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The form the Memorial should take was left for the future consideration of the Committee, as it would depend on the amount subscribed, but it was suggested that the memorial should be a bust of Sir George for the India Office, and a medal for valuable contributions to Military Literature. It was resolved to limit each subscription to a maximum of three guineas.
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WE have received a Requisition signed by the LEADING MEMBERS of the PARSEE COMMUNITY, asking us to call a PUBLIC MEETING of the same, to record their sense of grief at the death of the late Mr. CURSETJEE FURDOONJEE PARAKH, and to take proper steps to perpetuate his memory. In response to that Requisition, we convene a public meeting of the Parsee Community on Sunday, the 30th instant, at 4-30, p.m., at the TELEGRAPH BAUG.

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E. DE BAILLOU,
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Bombay, 29th August, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Firms of Mr. HAYIM SALIM, in BOMBAY, and Mr. SALIM HABIB, in PARIS, who have been carrying on Business as Jewellers in Partnership, will from THIS DAY, carry the same in Bombay and Paris, as heretofore under the same and style of Messrs. SALIM and HABIB.

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TENDERS are invited from experienced Contractors for the ERECTION of a NEW COTTON SPINNING MILL, on the Tarsa Pipe Road, Kurla, to specifications, and estimates can be inspected at the Office of Messrs. Gosling and Harris, Architects, Fort. Tenders must be delivered at the Office of the Architects on or before noon of Tuesday, the 1st September, and will be opened not later than THURSDAY, the 3rd September, when the Company do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

WILLIAM NIXON & Co.,
Secretaries.

Bombay, 22nd August, 1896.

THE MANOCKJEE PETIT MANUFACTURING Co., LD.

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND of Rs. 6 per share for the six months ended 30th June, 1896, at the Rate of Rs. 12 per annum per share, will be paid on and after WEDNESDAY, the 2nd proximo, to Shareholders, whose names shall stand on the Register of Shares on the 31st instant.

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Entries at Rs. 5 each, will be received up to noon, on Wednesday, the 23rd instant.

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WHEREAS BAI NAWAZBAI, widow of NOWROJEE HORMASJEE PATCH and BOMONSHAW NOWROJEE PATCH, both of Bombay, Parsee inhabitants, have contracted for the sale of the premises hereinafter mentioned to Mr. JAMASJEE RUTTONJEE BHATHENA. Notice is therefore hereby given on behalf of the purchaser that all persons having any claims or demands whatsoever against or upon the premises sold by way of inheritance, gift, sale, and mortgage, lien, lease, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known to the Undersigned, at their Office, No. 28, Medows Street, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claims or demands, and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE PREMISES ABOVE REFERRED TO.

All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground together with the messuages, tenements, or buildings standing thereon, situate at Khetwady, without the Fort, in the City of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement, 683 3-9 square yards or thereabouts, be the same more or less, and bounded as follows:—On the East, that is to say, on or towards the North by the property of Hajee Bapoon, on or towards the South by the Khetwady Main Road, on or towards the West by the Khetwady Lane, and on or towards the West by the property of Nusserwanjee Heerjee Kumal, which said premises are registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue, under old Nos. 2822 and 2823, 2831 and 2832, New No. A 2831, old Survey Nos. 651, 652, 653 and 654, New Survey No. 5468, and are assessed in the books of the Bombay Municipal Taxes, under Ward D, Ward Nos. 1378, 1379, Street Nos. 139 and 141, and are at the date hereof in the occupation of the Vendors' tenants.—Dated this 25th day of August, 1896.

NANU & HORMASJEE,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

NOTICE is hereby given that HER HIGHNESS RAJA BAI SHRIKE HARRAO, the late ex[illegible]ding at Baroda, has [illegible]t property viz.:— [illegible]nt land or ground of [illegible] with the messuages, [illegible]NSTEY LODGE," and [illegible] thereon, situate, lying [illegible]side of Anstey Road, [illegible]rt of Bombay, in the [illegible]or Bombay, containing [illegible]e or thereabouts, and [illegible]s or towards the East by [illegible]irajbhai Peerbhai, on [illegible]roperty of Premji Hor[illegible]roperty of Mr. Dhunji[illegible]rds the North by the [illegible]ad on or towards the [illegible]Anstey Road, and partly by [illegible]y of the Arabad Premji Putt, and which said premises are registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue, under Collector's old No. 25, new No. 817, old survey No. 1284, new Survey No. 5/2078, and are assessed by the assessor of Municipal Taxes under Ward D No. 2438, street No. 1, and are in the occupation of the tenants of the said Kamabai Sahab.

All persons having any claim against the said property, either by way of inheritance, gift, sale, mortgage, charge, lien, lease, or otherwise, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the Undersigned, at their office No. 28, Meadows Street, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim, and the same, if any, will be considered as waived. Dated at Bombay, this 29th day of August, 1896.

BICKNELL, MERWANJEE, & MOTIBAI,
Purchaser's Solicitors.

BOMBAY UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Association, will be held in the Rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, Grant's Buildings, on TUESDAY, 8th September, 1896, at 4-30 P.M., to transact the following business:—

1. To receive the Report of the outgoing Committee for the year 1895-96.
2. To elect the Committee of Committee for the year 1896-97.
3. To consider any proposed, vacant, or give power to the Committee to fill up vacancies, under Rule 2, of the Association.
4. To consider any proposed alteration, after Rule 3 of the Association, so as to read as follows:—Subscription payable by Members from Rs. 80 to 60 per annum, and to transact any other business that may be brought forward.

A. F. BEAUFORT,
Chairman.

Bombay, 26th August, 1896.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India.

To the Letters of Administration of the Property and Credits of VULLBAI, widow of PALKHI PURSHOTAMDASS HURSOWANDASS, late of Ahmedabad, Hindu Inhabitant.

BAI JEYKORE, widow of PATEL PURSHOTAMDASS HURSOWANDASS.....Petitioner

ALL PERSONS claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed Deceased, are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think proper, at the Grant of Administration.

Witness, Sir CHARLES FREDERICK FARRAN, Knight, Chief Justice, at Bombay, aforesaid, the 26th day of August in the Year of Our Lord Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-six, and in the Sixtieth Year of our Reign.

L. N. SANAJI,
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NOTICES.

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NOTICE,

FROM 29th AUGUST, 1896, and until further notice, the TIME TABLE of TRAINS over the RUTLAM-UJJAIN EXTENSION will be ALTERED as follows:—

DOWN TRAIN. Stations.	39 Mixed. H.	M.	UP TRAIN. Stations.	40 Mixed. H.	M.
R.-M. Ry. D. Trn.—A	8	43	I. M. Ry. Train.....A	12	10
Do. U. „ „A	9	10			
			Ujjain .....D	6	36
Rutlam .....D	12	30		A	7	19
Bangrod .....{A	12	54	Ashoda .....{D	7	24
	D	12	56		A	8	7
Khachrand.....{A	13	43	Unhal .....{D	8	12
	D	13	48		A	8	58
Nagda .....{A	14	22	Nagda .....{D	9	8
	D	14	32		A	9	42
Unhal .....{A	15	18	Khachrand .....{D	9	47
	D	15	28		A	10	16
Ashoda .....{A	16	6	Bangrod .....{D	10	36
	D	16	11		A	11	0
Ujjain .....A	17	0			
I. M. Ry. Train.....D	6	20	R.-M. Ry. D. Trn.—D	20	3
			Do. U. „ „D	20	27

C. CROMMELIN,
Traffic Manager.

Traffic Manager's Office, Bombay 27th August 1896.

THE SOUTHERN MAHRATTA SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE.

THE FIFTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Southern Mahratta Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Henshaw's Buildings, Bank Street, Bombay, on SATURDAY, the 29th August, 1896, at 2 P.M., for the purpose of transacting the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Balance-sheet for the year ended 30th June, 1896.
2. To declare a Dividend.
3. To appoint a Director in place of one retiring.
4. To appoint Auditors for the ensuing year, and fix their remuneration.
5. To consider and decide upon the Directors' proposal to increase the Capital of the Company by six lakhs.

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By Order of the Directors.

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EDWARD WILLOUGHBY WADDINGTON, late a Lieutenant in the Bombay Staff Corps.
WALTER HORACE DAVIES, late of Messrs. A. J. White, Limited, Bombay.
HIRJIBHAI KHIMJI, late of Bombay, Khoja, Mahomedan Inhabitant.
RICHARD SHEPHERD, late a Chemist, Karachi.
ALFRED LUMSDEN BUTTERFIELD, late Acting Superintendent of Police, Bombay.
HENRY JOHN KREYER, late Sub and Lieutenant, 1st Wiltshire Regiment, Karachi.
DAMODAR DALLANJI, late of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant.
WALTER LOFTHOUSE MAWSON, late Civil Engineer, Bombay.
DORIS MAY MEAKIN, a minor, late of "Riverside" Kirkee.
EDWARD GRENVILLE BROOKES, late a Guard in the employ of the Great Indian Peninsula Railway, Jeypur.
J. E. BOUCHER, late of Bombay, Commission Agent.
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L. RIVETT-CARNAC,
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Admr.-Genl's. Office, High Court, Bombay, 29th August, 1896

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Summarised Statement of Affairs, Half-year ended 30th June, 1896.

LIABILITIES.

Capital paid-up	Rs.	24,57,360	0 0
Reserve and Rest	"	11,00,292	9 8
Deposits	"	1,04,08,910	7 10
Bills and Acceptances	"	5,82,558	4 2
Sundries	"	1,63,086	13 3
Total.....	Rs.	1,46,92,208	12 11

ASSETS.

Cash	Rs.	21,84,518	9 4
Loans, Bills and Advances	"	1,14,93,568	11 5
Government and other Authorised Securities	"	4,30,672	14 6
Properties and Block	"	2,39,250	5 3
Bills Contra, and Sundries	"	322,304	13 3
Total.....	Rs.	1,46,92,208	12 11

N.B.—Fixed Deposits received at 4½ per cent. per annum for 12 months, and at 4 per cent. for 9 months.

By Order of the Board,
F. D. STRANAOK,
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TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 5h., 45m. Sun sets, 6h. 16m. High water, 2-17m., 2-5a. Low water, 7-35m., 8-24a.

Southern Maratha Spinning and Weaving Company, Hensman's Buildings, 2 p.m.

P. and O. s.s. Peninsular, with English mails of the 14th inst., due to arrive, 10 a.m.

B. V. A., Smoking Concert.

Wilson College Literary Society, Dr. Waters' lecture on "Charity and its Kindred," 5-45 p.m.

Bombay Gun Club Meet, Love Grove, 4-30 p.m.

Anjuman-i-Islam, annual meeting, Madrasa Hall, Hornby Road, 5 p.m.

Lecture on "The Christian Twice-born," Mission Hall, Girgaum, by the Rev. A. H. Bowman, 6-30 p.m.

Arya Samaj Union, lecture, People's Free Reading Room and Library, 8-30 p.m.

CRICKET.

Bombay Gymkhana vs. Marine Battalion.

Dapuri Light Infantry vs. 2nd Royal Dublin Fusiliers.

Parsee Gymkhana vs. Indian Marine.

Elphinstone C. C. vs. Municipal.

Army and Navy C. C. vs. Islam Gymkhana.

Army and Navy C. C. B. vs. Elphinstone Gymkhana.

B. V. R. vs. B. B. and C. I. Railway.

H. V. R. vs. Customs.

Ordnance Department vs. B. B. and C. I. Railway.

TO-MORROW.

Sun rises, 5h., 43m. Sun sets, 6h., 16m. High water, 3-3m., 3-45a. Low water, 8-32m., 9-5a.

Mr. Cursetji Purdoonji Parakh Memorial Meeting, Allbless Baugh, 4-30 p.m.

CRICKET.

Parsee Gymkhana vs. Young Zoroastrian.

Byculla vs. Independents.

Elphinstone C. C. vs. Sir Jamsetji P. B. Institution.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The steamers Drachenfels and Baghdad entered, and the steamer Osborne left the dock yesterday.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The steamer Kola entered, and the steamers Nadir and Shannon left the dock yesterday.

BOMBAY GUN CLUB.—There will be a meet, at Love Grove, this afternoon, at 4-30 p.m. (weather permitting).

LECTURE.—A lecture will be delivered in the Church Mission Hall, Girgaum Road, this evening, at 6-30, by the Rev. H. Bowman, M.A. Subject: "The Christian Twice-born."

WILSON COLLEGE LITERARY SOCIETY PUBLIC LECTURES.—The third lecture of the series will be delivered at the College Hall, Chowpatty, by Dr. Waters, on "Charity and its Kindred," at 5-45, this evening. The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Fulton will preside.

THE KHOJA DEBATING SOCIETY.—Under the auspices of the society, Mr. Jafferbhoy Joosub Datvani will deliver a lecture on "Commerce and Commercial Education," at the Khoja Mulijibhai Library, to-morrow (Sunday), at 10-30 a.m. Mr. Ibrahimbhoy Rehimtulla has kindly consented to preside on the occasion.

DANCE.—The Bombay Volunteer Rifles Cycling Club have fixed their first dance for Friday, the 18th September, which is to be fancy or evening dress, full particulars will be seen in the Bombay Volunteer Rifles Regimental Orders, published in another column of this paper.

THE VICTORIA MUSIC CLUB.—The honorary secretary to the Batanji Muljí Charitable Despensary acknowledges the receipt of Rs. 25, contributed by the members of this club, in memory of the deceased Lalubhai, daughter of their respected president, Sheth Toolsidas Keshowdas Nathoobhai.

THE STABBING AFFRAY AT DHOBIE TALAO.—Baloo Cushna, the sherawalla who had absconded after stabbing his wife, Tai, in her mother's house, at Dhobie Talao, on Thursday evening, in consequence of her refusal to go with him, has been arrested at last evening, in a house at Stone Bunder by Inspector Nalnes. He will be placed, this morning, before Mr. Sanders-Slater, the Chief Presidency Magistrate.

ALLEGED DEFAMATION.—Mr. Dastur, Acting Third Presidency Magistrate, yesterday, disposed of the charge of defamation preferred against Abdul Latif Haji Abdul Karim, by the latter's partner, Ajan Mahomed Haji Mahomed, under circumstances already mentioned in these columns. The accused having expressed his regret, the magistrate discharged the accused, and allowed the charge to be withdrawn.

RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY.—Vanni, a woman, and Alarakhia Tar Mahomed were brought up before Mr. J. Sanders-Slater, Chief Presidency Magistrate, in respect of theft committed in Ismel Mohalla, of 588 packages of betelnut, the property of Seth Thakar Mantlal. First accused stole the property, and sold it to the second accused, who has a shop in the bazar. The woman was sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment, while Alarakhia was sentenced to four months' similar punishment. His Worship observed that persons of accused's class induced and encouraged poor people to commit theft.

VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT.—Mr. T. Empson, on whom devolved for nearly seven years the management of the late Sanley Dyers Company, is to be given a complimentary benefit at the Tivoli Theatre, on Friday evening next. Mr. Empson, who is returning to Australia, will himself take a prominent part in the evening's entertainment, of which the benefit is the object, and he will be aided by Miss Dolly Childs (one of the best known artistes of the late company), and a number of Bombay amateurs. The box plan is on view at Messrs. Mitchell and Co., Meadows Street.

FATAL CARRIAGE ACCIDENT TO A HINDU LAD.—At an inquiry held, yesterday afternoon, at the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital, by Mr. Turner, the coroner, on view of the body of Vittal Illaya, a Hindu lad, aged twelve years, Yesterday morning, about 9 o'clock, the lad was crossing across the Mowbray Road, when he was accidentally knocked down by a hack victoria, and before the driver could pull up, both the wheels passed over the boy, causing serious internal injuries to him. He was picked up unconscious, and conveyed to the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital, where he died in a few minutes. A verdict of accidental death was returned by the jury.

WELCOME TO A SHASTRI.—A correspondent writes:—Ned Shastri Sapun Maha Mohopadhia Raj Manya Rajá Shri Gangadhar Shastri Chiplunkar Karadker, of the Gwalior State, and whom all Dakshanat brahmins delighteth to honour, arrived here from Poona, where he was well received and respected by all the leading persons of the Poona people presented him at the Haribava's Thacoordwar temple, at Girgaum, on Thursday, by Messrs. Bhaskerrao B. Pitale, Ravchund Shastri, Rajaram Shastri Bodas, Dewan Bahadur Manibhai Jashbai, Shunker Vaidya, Munarjee Cooverjee, and a good many Hindu gentlemen of different communities.

AN UNSATISFACTORY EXPLANATION.—Yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. J. Sanders-Slater, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Abdul Cader Mahomed Ibrahim Aziz was charged with cheating Krishna Purshotam Marathe in respect of Rs. 300, the amount accused had received from complainant as a deposit to paint the house of one Bapulal. Accused said he did not know complainant, nor did he know anything about the transaction, but the charge was brought on in consequence of the malice which complainant bore towards him. The magistrate did not accept accused's explanation, which to his Worship appeared unsatisfactory. He was convicted and sentenced to four months' hard labour.

A POLICEMAN IN TROUBLE.—Before Mr. P. H. Datar, Third Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, Purushram Muhairy, a police sepoy, was charged with receiving ten annas other than his legal remuneration from Luximon Dhondu. Accused promised promised Luximon to get his brother employed in the police force. The latter not being satisfied, complainant made a report to the Commissioner of Police. The magistrate did not think the transaction related to accused's function as a policeman. He had received money to help a young man in securing an employment. Accused having borne a good character, his Worship did not send him to jail, but fined him Rs. 100, or in default to two months' rigorous imprisonment. Accused paid the fine.

DISPUTE ABOUT LAND.—Some time, in the beginning of this month, a dispute arose between Mahomedan butcher, named Jamal Fakeera, residing at Mahim, and his Parsee neighbour, named Framji Bomanji Patel, regarding some land in the locality, and which resulted in criminal proceeding being instituted by one party against the other on charges of trespass, using abusive language, and mischief. On the 19th inst., both the cases were heard by Mr. W. Webb, Second Presidency Magistrate, who had issued the summons issued by Ismail Fakeera against the Parsee, while in the cross-case the court convicted Ismail, the complainant in the first case, and fined him Rs. 20. Shortly after words Mr. De Souza appeared before the same magistrate, on behalf of Framji Bomanji Patel, complainant in the cross-case, and filed an information charging Ismail with preferring a false and vexatious complaint against his client. His Worship granted a notice against Ismail, calling upon him to show cause why proceedings should not be instituted against him. The notice came on for argument before Mr. Webb, yesterday, when Mr. Shamrao Pandurang, solicitor, appeared for the accused, Ismail. His Worship, after hearing the arguments, warned Ismail for his future conduct towards the complainant.

FATAL ACCIDENT TO A DOCK LABOURER.—Mr. Allan F. Turner, the coroner, held an inquiry, yesterday, at the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital, touching the death of a stevedore labourer, named Mirabi Bashkan, aged thirty years, residing with his brother, at Pesco Lane, Bhindy Bazar Road. On the afternoon, of the 8th inst., the deceased, and a gang of other labourers, were engaged in No. 2 hatch of the steam-ship Horatio, lying in the Prince's Dock, discharging iron girders. About half-past o'clock in the afternoon Mr. Shore, the foreman of labourers, under whose supervision the work of discharging girders was going on, gave order to hook the last girder, which the deceased did. After giving the labourers due warning to keep clear, Mr. Shore ordered the girder to be heaved away. As the men were heaving up the girder, the deceased, for some reason or another, made a rush to pass under, with the result that the end of the girder jammed his right arm against the shifting bulk-head. The labourer was brought on to the deck, and was conveyed by the police to the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital, where on examination by the House-Surgeon, it was ascertained that his right arm had been fractured in two places. The House-Surgeon thought it advisable to amputate the injured arm, but deceased and his friends persistently refused to allow the limb to be amputated. Deceased gradually grew worse, became exhausted, and died on Thursday afternoon. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

ALLEGED MANUFACTURE OF COUNTERFEIT COINS.—Before Mr. F. S. Taleyarkhan, Acting Fourth Presidency Magistrate, at the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, Superintendent Swiney and Inspector Mayors charged Hakim Abdulla and Abdul Rahiman Mahomed Siddick, both Mahomedans, aged forty and twenty-eight, respectively, with counterfeiting the Queen's coin, and with having their possession an iron die, other instruments, and materials intended to be used for the purpose of counterfeiting the Queen's coin, under sections 232 and 235 of the Indian Penal Code. On the 19th instant the police received information from a townsman that both the accused had been for some time past manufacturing two-anna pieces on the ground floor of a house, at Nilakhadda Road, and that they had succeeded in passing several such counterfeit coins as genuine. The informant further stated that the accused were asking him to get a good purchaser and on his undertaking to do so, they gave him eight of the coins, which he produced before the police. In consequence of this information, Inspector Meyers gave three marked rupees to the informant about half-an-hour after midnight, on Thursday last, instructing him to go to the accused and purchase two-anna coins from them. Shortly after the informant had left, Inspector Meyers, in company of several other policemen, followed him to the house of the accused and remained concealed outside. The informant went into the house, and after a short time returned to the police officers, who were lying in ambush, and told them that he had given the three marked rupees to the second accused, that both the accused were seated on a piece of canvas in an empty room, adjoining that in which the first accused resided, and that they were engaged in manufacturing coins. The police officers then quietly entered the room, and pounced upon the accused, arresting them red-handed. They then assembled a punch of four respectable persons, and in the presence of the punch searched the room, with the result that 118 counterfeit two-anna pieces ready for sale and twenty unfinished coins were found. The police also found a crucible on fire in an earthen stove, and an iron die with two-anna pieces under process in it. On examining the person of the second accused, three marked rupees were found in the pocket of his bundee. Amongst other things found in the room were bellows, a pair of scales, files, chisels, scissors, a sharpening stone, a hammer, a pair of pincers, a basket full of coal, an earthen plate, a quantity of zinc, a packet of salammoniac, a quantity of tin, and three crucibles, besides the one found on fire. The informant had gone to the accused on several occasions, and on the last occasion when he visited the place, they asked him to get a good purchaser. The police recognised and secured a Hindu mehta, who accompanied him to give three marked rupees to the accused, arranging at the same time that he would purchase the two-anna pieces at the rate of 13 for a rupee. The case was remanded in order to enable the police to make further inquiries into the matter, and instruct the Public Prosecutor to conduct the case.

HIGH COURT.—APPELLATE SIDE.

(Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE PARSONS and the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE RANADE.)

KILLING A WIFE AND HER PARAMOUR.

IMPERATRIX VS. DAGUSHA WALAD BHIKANSHA.

THE accused in this case appealed from a decision of Mr. J. B. Alcock, Sessions Judge of Khandesh, who, on the 17th July last, convicted him of murder in two instances, and sentenced him to death. Mr. J. B. Bele, appeared for the accused; and the Government Pleader for the Crown.

The accused, aged about 35 years, was charged with murder in two instances committed at Umbradi and Dusane, in Dhulia Pimpalner, on the 15th May last. The accused pleaded guilty, saying that he did what God put into his mind, and that he wished to give the history of the matter. The persons he killed were his wife, Lisa, and a police naik, named Pirsha Naik. He had made full and detailed confessions before two magistrates. He also made a confession before the Sessions Court, but pleaded grave and sudden provocation. The Sessions Judge found that there was no grave and sudden provocation. The accused was a Shikari by caste. He went to Pirsha Naik's house, his wife and her father being then inside it and asked for his wife. The naik said he would only answer to his superior officer. After this accused seemed to have determined to kill the naik on his own hands; and in the opinion of the Sessions Judge, committed two deliberate and savage murders. According to his own statement, he saw his wife and her father, and one Pirsha, going away to Nizampur in a cart. It seemed that they were going to the bazar. The accused said that the naik saw them off, and his plea was that this circumstance deprived him of self-control. But Piransha denied that the naik came to see the party off, and the fact that the accused stopped the cart at a distance of half or one more from Dusane, showed that he did not act in an impulsive manner. He admitted in fact that he went home to get a stick before going after the cart. When he met the cart, he struck his wife on the head with the stick three blows and killed her on the spot. After doing this, he went to the chavdi at Dusane, and coolly saluted the naik before killing him also. He said both before the Sessions Court that he struck the naik three blows on the head. In a previous confession, he had said that he knocked the naik down with the first blow, and then struck two more blows on his stomach. Undoubtedly, said the Session Judge, the accused was labouring under very strong feeling of resentment and ill-usage. But it was quite clear that he did not receive any sudden provocation, which caused him to commit a rash and unpremeditated act under the spur of temporary passion. Of nothing of the kind immediately before the two murders, no event which might cause a smouldering feeling of resentment to burst into a flame of wrath. On the contrary, there was abundant evidence to show that he had fully determined to kill his wife and her paramour. He had shewn no sign of remorse or repentance, but rather seemed to glory in his acts. The Sessions Judge sentenced the accused to death.

Their lordships, on a consideration of all the circumstances, confirmed the sentence of death and dismissed the appeal.

MURDER OF A RELATIVE WITH AN AXE.

IMPERATRIX VS. BALA NARAYEN.

This was an appeal from a decision of Mr. G. C. Whitworth, Sessions Judge of Ahmednagar, who, in June last, convicted the accused of murder, and sentenced him to transportation for life. The Government Pleader appeared for the Crown.

The accused, a Maratha cultivator, age 20, was charged with the murder of Khundoo Manajee, a distant relative, by striking him with an axe on the head as he lay asleep in his employer's house. The evidence against him consisted of a statement said to have been made by the deceased before his death; two confessions; and some allegation that the accused and the deceased were on bad terms with one another, and that the accused had once or twice threatened to kill the deceased, who was a creditor of the accused's father. The accused, it was said, had a grudge against the deceased on account of libellous reports about the accused's sisters, supposed to have been spread by the deceased; also that the accused had some suspicion that the deceased had caused the death of a bullock of his. The case mainly depended on the accused's own confessions. He pointed out where he had concealed the axe with which the crime had been committed; and in palliation of his crime, he said that the deceased had spread reports about his sisters, and that hostility had gone so far that the accused was afraid of the deceased taking his life. Under these circumstances, the Session Judge said he did not pass sentence of death. Differing from both assessors, the Sessions Judge found the prisoner guilty of murder and sentenced him to transportation for life.

Their lordships, on a consideration of the whole case, confirmed the sentence and dismissed the appeal.

PRESENTATION OF A SANAD.

AN Ahmedabad correspondent writes:—Mr. F. S. P. Lely, Commissioner, N. D., held a durbar at Sheth Hathising's wadi, on Wednesday, for the presentation of a sanad to Khan Saheb Bapumia Shermia of Dholka, conferred upon him by his Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lely, Mr. M. C. Gibb, Mr. Gilmour McCorkell, Mr. P. Legatt, Surgeon-Major J. Yourdi, Surgeon Lieut.-Colonel L. and Mrs. Bertholomeusz, Mr. and Mrs. Ali Baig, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hudson, Mr. H. Carvalho, Mr. Dracup, Mr. H. L. Painter, Mr. P. J. Mead, Rao Bahadurs Himatlal, Lalshankar and Keshavlal, Khan Bahadur Edulji Dossabhoy, Jehangirji Framji, Mulji and Dadabhoy Dinshaw, Rao Saheb Lalubhoy P. Parekh, Messrs. Varajrai, Mahasukhram, and Jivanlal, R. B. Sunavala, M. P. Modi, K. N. Wadia, Professor Daruwala, Dr. J. C. Nanabatta and many others too numerous to mention. Mr. Lely who seems to be the very essence of punctuality arrived exactly at 5-30 p.m., and was received by Rao Bahadur Keshavlal, Khan Bahadur Dadabhoy and others. After the Commissioner had taken his seat Khan Saheb Bapumia was presented to him. Mr. Lely in handing over the sanad to Khan Saheb Bapumia said, that in different parts of the Presidency but especially in Dholka, besides the large Girasia landholders a body of men called Kasbatis the descendants of rich soldiers had by lending money and acting as revenue securities raised themselves to be upper landlords or country squires. Useful as a set-off to the Garasias the Kasbatis had been treated with much indulgence by the Gaekwar and the same indulgence was shown to them by the British Government when Dholka along with Dhandhuka and Gogha was handed over in 1803. Mr. Bapumia was a well known Kasbati of Dholka. He was an Hony. Magistrate of the 2nd class, and President of the Municipality and Local Board. His ancestors had done good service to the taluka. During the first few years of the British rule cases of self-outlawry were common among the Rajputs and so strong was the feeling of insecurity that even before nightfall, husbandmen were in the habit of leaving their fields and seeking shelter within their walled town's hedge-girt villages. Still the risk of a Kharak raid. Each village had its outlook or crows nest on some tall tree, or other watch post, ready at the sight of a dust cloud to beat alarm. At the sound of his drum rose the cry "Kathi, Kathi are coming." The men hurried in from the fields, the cattle gathered together and the women rushed out to help them into shelter. Sometimes the Kathi horses were too quick for them. Then there was a compromise or a hard fight, the brave Rabhi, Koli and "Rajput" freely giving his life as many a "palia" or memorial stone along that border land shows. This irregular cavalry were armed with lances and arrows to which some of them added the matchlock. In conclusion, Mr. Lely wished Khan Saheb Bapumia long life, and advised him to persevere in his efforts to swell the common tide of public good, on the force of whose currents depends the prosperous voyage of humanity.

Khan Saheb Bapumia made a suitable reply in Hindustani, and thanked Mr. Lely and H. E. the Viceroy for their kindness and wished them long life.

Owing to a break in the weather the over-crowded hall was found unusually warm.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

THE s s Imperialists, 2177 tons, Captain C Wakeford, arrived in harbour yesterday from Glasgow (16th July) via Birkenhead, with a general cargo. The vessel is consigned to Messrs Finlay, Muir and Co.

THE B I S N Co's s s Kola, 498 tons, Captain T M Whitehead, arrived in harbour yesterday from Karachee (26th August), with a general cargo, and the following passengers:—Mr W Bedford, Mr Bulkley, Captain Archer, Mr Kohn, Mr W Mallison, Mr H B Cocke, Mr McQuiney, Mrs Bedford, Mr C Harold and 139 deck.

THE Hansa-Line s s Drachenfels, 1,573 tons, Captain G Kennewig, arrived in harbour on the 27th instant from Hamburg (18th July) via Antwerp, with a general cargo. During the voyage, she experienced in the Gulf of Aden, strong south-west monsoon and very high sea. The vessel is consigned to Messrs Glade and Co.

VESSELS IN DOCKS.—AUGUST 28.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Shd	Vessels.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agents.
A	Clio	1779	Johnson	Hull		M & Co
C	Drachenfels	1570	Kennewig	Kurrachee		Tata & Co
E C	Drummond	1873	Crockatt	Marseilles		F Muir & Co
G	Merritt	148	Gillmore			D Abdoola
H	Tennaserim	1999	Goodridge	R N		Royal Navy
H & J	H M S Magdala	745	Goodridge	R N		Royal Navy
K	Horsalia	3680	Wise	Hull		J & F Muir
L	Brahmani	524	Hudroo			Shepherd & Co
L	Bahadur	829	Fairweather			Shepherd & Co
M	Osborne	323	Rettie			Tata & Co
O	Stolzenfels	1933	Steiling	Hamburg		J & Glade & Co
P	Thorndale	1970	Lorimer			W & A Graham
Q P	Mercury	2020	Hillen	Belfast		J & K Nixon

HARBOUR WALL.

Mahanadi	547	Adam	Marmagoa		Shepherd & Co
Ponani	552	Falconer			Do.
Kaveri	553	Falconer			Do.
Satrunji	547	Ahmed	Kurrachee		Do.

VICTORIA DOCK.

Shd.	Vessels.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agent.
2	Malacca	3516	Hening	China		P & O S N Co
3	Mail	3293	Dancy	Calcutta		P & O Co
4	Bisagno	1417	Mancini	China		Sir F Crocco
6	Pekin	3135	Jephson	China		J & P & O Co
7	Imperator	2743	Nicolich	Trieste		J & A Lloyds
9	Narani	2870	Carson	Calcutta		T Morrison & Co
12	Aston Hall	2254	McFee	Liverpool		J & E Bailon
15	Alphee	993	Etienne	P Gulf	5	E Bailon

HARBOUR WALL.

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The Time Ball over the Clock Tower at the Bombay Castle continues to be dropped regularly at 1 p.m. of Colaba meantime, or 5h. 8m. 44·30 of Greenwich meantime.

ARRIVALS.

Aug.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
27	Drachenfels (s)	Kennewig	Hamburg, July 18.
	Kola (s)	Whitehead	Karachi, Aug. 26.
	Imperialists (s)	Walcford	Glasgow, July 15.

DEPARTURE.

Aug.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
28	Shannon (s)	Crewe	Aden.

VESSELS IN BOMBAY HARBOUR.

Aston Hall, 2254, McFee.
Horatio s, 2261, Wood.
Stolzenfels s, 1920, Steiling.
Clio s, 1779, Johnson.
Clan Drummond s, 1872, Crockett.
Sutlej s, 2103, Symons.
Planet Mercury s, 2020, Hellen
Imperator s, 2743, Vitos
Bisagno s, 1499, Dodero.

Malacca s, 2516, Henning.
Mazagon s, 2260, Denny.
Peshawur s, 2257.
Pekin s, 2134, Jephson.
Alphee s, 993, Etienne.
Thorndale s, 1971, Lorimer.
Afghan s, 1439, Barton.
Avalo s, 2415.
Eden Hall s, 2333, Black.

GOVERNMENT STEAMERS.

H. M. S. Assaye, Cave.
H. M. S. Brisk, Hien.
H. M. Hulk Tenasserim Goodridge.
R. I. M. S. Clive, Finny.
R. I. M. S. Warren Hastings, John.
R. I. M. S. Canning, Rose
R I M S Elphinstone, Mc Arthur.
R. I. M. S. Investigator, Oldham.
R. I. M. S. Nancowry Beauchamp.

CALCUTTA.

Aug. 25. ARRIVALS.

Palamcotta s	Brown	Rangoon, Aug. 22.
Ameer s	Russell	Liverpool, July 21.

DEPARTURE.

August 25.—Steamer Kurrachee.

DAILY IMPORTS.—AUGUST 28.

FROM GLASGOW.

Kirkdale s—15 cases whisky, Cutler Palmer and Co; 5 drum chemicals, A. Ashdown and Co; 3 cases wine, 1 case brandy, 3 cases whisky, 2 cases rum, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee; 2 hogsheads whisky, Phipson and Co.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Locksley Hall s—5 cases sundries, S Ahmed & Dawood.

FROM LONDON.

Thorndale s—285 cases paints, Tyebally Forscolabhoy Bengaiee; 109 cases soap, P S Poohajee; 11 casks chemicals, B Sakarum and Co.

Shannon s—5 cases chemicals, provisions etc, E Mohamedally and Co; 20 drums varnish, P F Bengalee.

Carthage s—7 cases writing paper etc, Hussonally Abdoolally.

FROM ANTWERP.

Baroda s—500 casks cement, H G Roopawalla.

FROM HAMBURG.

Stolzenfels s—1 hogshead brandy, R Ramchandra and Co; 4 bales paper, N H Patuck.

Raventhaler s—2 hogsheads brandy, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee.

FROM VENICE.

Shannon s—5 cases soap, E Russooljee.

FROM TRIESTE.

Imperator s—13 cases writing paper, Shaik Ahmed Shaik Dawood; 23 cases Manchesters, N Jan Mahomed; 5 cases glassware, Sally mahomed Cassum.

Orion s—3 cases exercise books, Hussonally Abdoolally.

DAILY EXPORT.—AUGUST 28.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Aston Hall s—175 cwt wheat, Poonja Jairam; 29 bales wool' D Khimjee; 19 bales wool, Joowarmull Banechand; 60 bales wool, G Nanjee; 2,261 cwt linseed oil cake, The Mofussil Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Aston Hall s—3,984 cwt castorseed, John Fachiri.

Planet Mercury s—100 cwt gum, K Cullianji.

FOR ANTWERP.

Horatio s—8,000 cwt rapeseed, Volkart Brothers.

FOR GENOA.

Clan Drummond s—359 tons old iron, C Boggiano.

FOR VENICE.

Imperator s—313 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers; 300 bales cotton, The New Mofussil Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Mazagon s—100 bales twist, Dinshaw D Curranee and Co; 40 bales twist, E D Sassoon and Co; 3 0 bales twist, E Noordin and Co; 16 cwt copalm, M M Esmahay; 4 cwt ivory, Ebram Passaya and Co; 207 bales twist, Tata and Co; 4 cwt peacock feather, Quan Lun Kuoo.

Bisagno s—253 bales twist, E Sham and Co; 1,000 bales twist, Sassoon J David and Co, 25 bales twist, D M Petit Sons and Co.

Pekin s—22 chests opium, The P and O Co; 136 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co; 200 bales twist, Sassoon J David and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Mazagon s—200 bales twist, E Noordin and Co; 400 bales twist, Sorabjee N Talati and Co; 50 bales twist, Framjee Sons and Co; 30 bales twist, Killick Nixon and Co; 601 bales twist, Tata and Co.

Bisagno s—50 sacks twist, D M Petit Sons and Co.

Pekin s—320 bales twist, E Ebrahim and Co; 184 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVAL.—AUGUST 27.

Rimington, Capt, Bo, R E, on duty, from Deolali.

DEPARTURES.—AUGUST 28.

Bushe, Capt, Bengal, R A, on promotion, to England.

Martin, Surg-Col, Bengal, A M S, on medical certificate, to England.

Dundas, Lt, Bengal, The Royal Irish, on promotion, to England.

Haig, Surg-Capt, Punjab, I M S, on leave, to England.

Melville, Capt, Punjab, M A Dept, on leave to England.

Chatterton, 2nd Lt, Bo, 2nd S Land Regt, on duty, to England.

Heard, Lt, Bo, Ord Dept, on leave, to England.

Routh, Lt-Col, Burma, Army Staff, on leave, to England.

Turner, 2nd Lt, Ms, Cheshire Regt, on transfer, to England.

Porter, 2nd Lt, Ms, 19th Hussars, on transfer, to England.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY CAPTAIN W. G. WILSON, COMMANDING B. V. A.

Bombay, 29th August, 1896.

The following member having resigned is struck off the strength of the Corps from 31st July 1896.—A. Claridge.

By Order,
A. J. PEILE, Lieut., R. A.,
Adjutant, B. V. A.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY COLONEL R. S. BROWN, V.D., COMMANDING B. V. R.

Bombay, 29th August, 1896.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

1. There will be Tent-pegging at the Cooperage at 7 o'clock this morning.

2. There will be shooting at the Colaba Range this afternoon at 4 p.m. (weather permitting).

3. There will be a Ride on Monday the 31st instant, starting from Mahaluxmi Station at 7-10 a.m., destination Parlee hill.

4. The Riding School will be open on the 1st September next. All members are invited and recruits are requested to attend

By Order,
C. MOSS, Captain,
Adjutant, B. V. R.

NOTICE.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES CYCLING CLUB.

The first Dance of the Club will take place in the Town Hall on (Friday) the 18th September at 9 p.m.

Fancy or Evening Dress.

Tickets can be obtained from the following:—

Lieut. H. C. Roe, Apollo Hotel, Fort.
Sergt.-Major J. H. Downing, Head-quarters, Bo. Vol. Rifles.
Co.-Sergt. R. F Smith, Grants Buildings, Colaba.
Sergeant S. F. Pearcey, Government Dockyard, Fort.
Sergeant W. G. Nicoll, Victoria Buildings, Fort.
Sergt. C. S. Smith, Cathedral High School, Fort.
Corporal G. F. Lund, Lund and Stockley, Fort.
Lce.-Corpl. R. W. Laxton, Sullivan's Buildings Grant Road, Girgaum.
Lce.-Corpl. W. T. Sell, Govt. Telegraph Quarters, Fort.
Volunteer H. Bow, Hope Hall Estate, Mazagon.
Cadet E. A. Fern, 39 Hornby Road, Fort.
W. B. Green's Restaurant, Apollo Bunder.

Fancy Dress.

Members Rs. 1; Members of the Corps Rs. 2; and others Rs. 3 to include one lady.

Evening Dress.

Members Rs. 2; Members of the Corps Rs. 3; and others Rs. 4 to include one lady.

Extra lady Re. 1.

Light refreshments will be provided.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

THE following is a list of messages remaining undelivered in the Central Telegraph Office, Bombay, during the week ending 27th August:—

Station from	Address in full as received.
Sankim	Blaschock.
Lahore	Lenel.
London	Congon Peninsular.
Godhra B. B.	Hall, by mail steamer Shannon care of Post Master General.
Raichur G. I. P.	Govindrao Narayan Rao, Esq., care of Messrs. Fisher and Co.
Rutlam	Lalloo Govindjee.
Calicut Mfr	The doctor in charge, Mandvi Hospital.
Colombo	Hornby, Magistrate.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

FRIDAY EVENING, AUG. 28.

A FURTHER decline of 5-16ths per cent. took place in London yesterday, at 112 13-16; and Indian Sterling Loan was ¼ per cent. lower, at 120½. About £450,000 in Gold was withdrawn from the Bank of England yesterday, making £1,175,000 taken since the beginning of the week. 3½ per cent. Rupee Securies were unchanged, at £64. The price of Bar Silver was unaltered, at 30 11-16d. per oz.; but, in New York, the metal was dearer by ¼ cent, at 66¼ cents per oz.; demand Exchange on London having declined a cent, to 83½ dollars. The Exchange Banks' buying rate in London on India at 30 days' sight remained at 1s. 1 15-16d. Braziers' Copper was 10s. cheaper, at £55 per ton. French Rentes in Paris declined yesterday ¼ per cent., to 102¼; with Paris Exchange on London a shade higher, at f

TELEGRAMS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

BOMBARDMENT OF ZANZIBAR.

LONDON, Aug. 27.

Said Kalid refusing to comply with the British Admiral's Ultimatum, the bombardment of the Palace began, at nine o'clock, this morning.

The firing was very heavy, and lasted for fifty minutes. The Zanzibaris behind barricades maintained a hot fire throughout.

The palace is now in ruins and on fire from end to end.

Said Kalid fled during the bombardment, and took refuge in the German Consulate, where he remains.

The Sultan's ship Glasgow opened fire, but was sunk.

The British marines and blue-jackets and a detachment of friendly Askaris hold the main streets of the town.

No Europeans on shore were injured during the bombardment.

DETAILS OF THE BOMBARDMENT.

Aug. 28.

Hamid, a cousin of the late Sultan of Zanzibar, has been placed on the Throne.

During the bombardment the Thrush was struck sixty-two times and the Racoon sixteen times.

The only casualty on the British side was a petty officer of the Thrush wounded.

The enemy's loss was heavy, most of their killed being Askaris besides a few Arabs.

After the first broadside from the British ships many of the enemy fled to the outskirts of the town, where there was much looting.

Several Indians were killed.

Captain Egerton, of the St. George, and Captain O'Callaghan of the Philomel, led the land attack.

All ranks behaved splendidly.

Captain Raikes with a party of Zanzibaris is still pursuing the looters.

It will probably be some time before order is restored, and this shows the necessity for a reliable Indian force there and the abolition of Arab rule.

A large number of Indians have taken shelter on board the British India steamer Nowshera.

DECISION OF GREAT BRITAIN REGARDING ZANZIBAR.

LATER.

The British Government have no intention of changing the Government at Zanzibar for the present. This decision has given satisfaction to the Natives there.

The conversion of Zanzibar into a British colony would entail a heavy expense, and moreover raise unnecessary difficulties with the Powers.

ANTI-ITALIAN DEMONSTRATIONS IN THE BRAZILS.

There are continuous Anti-Italian demonstrations in the Brazils in support of the refusal of Congress to vote compensation for the losses suffered by the Italians in the late revolution.

REPORTED ITALIAN ULTIMATUM.

It is reported that Italy has presented an Ultimatum in the matter to the Brazilian Government.

THE ARMENIAN RISING AT CONSTANTINOPLE.

The Porte announces that the Armenians, who seized the Imperial Ottoman Bank and elsewhere in the City, have poured bombs on the harmless passers-by, killing many of them.

SURRENDER OF THE ARMENIANS AT THE BANK.

No unofficial advices have been received from Constantinople, but it is known that the Armenians at the Ottoman Bank have surrendered and been conveyed in Sir Edgar Vincent's (Governor of Imperial Ottoman Bank) yacht to Gulnare.

THE TSAR AND TSARINA.

Aug. 27.

Their Imperial Majesties the Tsar and Tsarina have arrived at Vienna, and met with the heartiest reception.

THE MAILS.

SUEZ, Aug. 27.

The P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Parramatta, with the outward mails of the 21st August, left here, at 6-30 p.m., to-day.

BOMBAY COMMAND ORDERS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Aug. 28.

Under instructions from the Army Head-quarters in India, Surgeon-Colonel C. A. Atkins, Army Medical Staff, has been placed in charge of the office of the Principal Medical Officer, Bombay Command, in addition to his own duties, from the 31st July 1896 to the 27th August 1896, inclusive.

Under instructions received from the War Office, it is notified that Lieutenant-Colonel Lugard has been appointed to the British Mountain Artillery in India, and to command the Royal Artillery at Quetta, vice Brevet-Colonel Morgan, C.B., Royal Artillery, who has vacated, on completion of five years' service as Regimental Lieutenant-Colonel on the 30th July 1896.

Lieutenant Carbutt, 35th Field Battery, Royal Artillery, has been appointed to U Battery, Royal Horse Artillery.

Second-Lieutenant Jacob, No. 3 Company, Southern Division, has been transferred to 35th Field Battery, Royal Artillery.

Under instructions from the War Officer, Captain Lyon, Border Regiment, is directed to proceed to England, and join the 1st Battalion, to which he has been posted, on promotion.

Under instructions from the War Office, Lieutenant Atkins, 2nd Battalion, Royal Rifles, has been promoted to be Captain in the Wiltshire Regiment, and is posted to the 2nd Battalion. (He is directed to proceed to England, travelling at the public expense.)

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

Indian Medical Service—Surgeon-Lieut. Johnston, 3 months, from the date of departure from Quetta, on medical certificate, to Bombay, under the leave rules for the Staff Corps.

The following officers have been granted extension of leave :—

Second Bombay Grenadiers—Captain Edwards, 3 months, private affairs, granted by the Secretary of State for India.

3rd Bombay Light Infantry—Lieutenant King, 77 days, private affairs, granted by the Secretary of State for India.

THE PRESIDENTIAL ASSAULT-AT-ARMS

The 28th Presidential Assault-at-arms commenced, this morning. Five events were competed for at the Central Gymnasium, the officers who are undergoing a course of special training at the Gymnasium undertaking the duties of judges. The gymnastic performances were quite up to the standard of the previous exhibitions, and were all keenly contested.

In the gymnastics generally open to gymnastic instructors, Corporal Squires, Durham Light Infantry, won the first prize of Rs. 25 ; and Lance-Corporal Maycock, 2nd Borderers, came second, winning Rs. 15. In the same competition for Natives, Naik Kasi Prasad, 23rd Bombay Rifles, won Rs. 20 ; and Private Makdeenah, 10th Infantry, won Rs. 10. In the gymnastics generally open to non-instructors Lance-Corporal Derrick, Durham Light Infantry, won Rs. 20 ; and Lance-Corporal Barton, Middlesex, won Rs. 10. In the lead-cutting competition six competed. Sergeant Gorman, son of Chief Instructor of the Central Gymnasium, again took a prize of Rs. 15. He was the only one who was able to cut the bar clean through.

THE POONA HORSE SHOW.

At the meeting of the Poona Horse Show Committee, held at the Gymkhana, to-day, it was resolved to adopt the last year's programme, but that the jumping competition for ladies would not find a place this year. It was also resolved to offer the first prize, of Rs. 20, and the second, of Rs. 10, to the best turned-out horse back tonga that might improve the condition of the horse and the vehicle.

The Committee have also decided to write to the Committee of Fine Arts Exhibition, with a view to coming to some arrangement about the dates, so as to prevent the two fixtures clashing, that of the Horse Show and the Fine Arts which are at present to open on the 28th September.

FURTHER GRANT FOR VOLUNTEER CAMPS-OF-EXERCISE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Aug. 28.

Twenty-six thousand rupees have been granted as the second grant for Volunteer Camps-of-Exercise during the ensuing cold season.

SURPLUS CANTONMENT FUNDS.

In future, on the abolition of Cantonments, the surplus funds will be handed over in entirety to the Civil authorities on behalf of the Government of India.

THE RAILWAYS COMMITTEE.

The sittings of the Departmental Railway Committee will last some ten or twelve days. The Committee consists of the Viceroy as president, Colonel Bisset, Messrs. F. Hebbert, Ottley, Carter, and others.

RAILWAY AND IRRIGATION EXTENSION.

The revised estimate for the Railway and Irrigation extension for the ensuing financial year, that is, presuming long construction, and the survey programmes are carried out *in extenso*, is valued at a little under twenty-five crores of rupees.

THE CLIVE TROOPING SHIP SCANDAL.

It is understood here that a fuller enquiry will be made into the allegations against the management of the Troop-ship Clive in the cold season, if at all found necessary. The opinion of the authorities who have had further opportunity of judging some of the main facts, appears to be that the case has been at least considerably exaggerated.

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

Mr. C. Sadfords is appointed Chief Superintendent of the office of Accountant-General ; and Mr. R. Leirnacki is appointed District Locomotive Superintendent.

The Khan of Khelat has ceded to the British Government full jurisdiction in respect of the lands occupied by the Government State Railway.

Mr. L. Buckley, Indian Civil Service, is placed on special duty under the Foreign Department.

Captain Traynam is appointed Aide-de-Camp to General Bird J. Frigille, Gloucester Regiment, and is admitted to the Staff Corps.

Staff Corps—Major H. Young, to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Captain G. Swiney, to be Major.

New rules for the regulation of Marine Courts are published, and come into force from 1st October.

Lieutenant Cooper Mhaw, Mariae, is granted six months' leave, in extension.

During Mr. Watt's absence, on leave, Mr. Hooper, Government Quinologist, officiates as Reporter on Economic Products.

Surgeon-Major Maccartie officiates as Mint Master, Calcutta.

Brigade-Surgeon Burnett officiates on the Administrative Army Medical Staff, vice Surg.-General Churchill.

The following Chief and Superintending Engineers receive promotion :—Messrs. Curry, King, Hilton, Spring, Preston, and Jeffery ; Colonels Macarthur and Miller ; Messrs. Anderson, Howe, Beresford, Oliver, Richard, Connan, Campion, Palmer, and Mullaly.

THE JHANSI CAMP-OF-EXERCISE.

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 28.

The following Troops, according to the present arrangements, will take part in the Jhansi Camp-of-Exercise :—R. H. A.—"Q" "K," "I," and "N" Batteries Field Artillery, and 17th, 22nd, 34th, 36th, 46th, 54th 59th, and 70th Batteries, together with one Company, Garrison Artillery, No. 9 Western Division. British Cavalry—5th Dragoon Guards and 18th Hussars. Native Cavalry —3rd, 4th, 5th, 8th Bombay Cavalry, and 14th Bombay Lancers, 2nd and third Bombay Cavalry, 1st Central India Horse, and 1st and 2nd Gwalior Lancers. British Infantry—1st Royal Fusiliers, 1st Norfolk, 2nd Essex, 1st East Surrey, 2nd Yorkshire Light Infantry, and 2nd Highland Light Infantry. Native Infantry—1st, 2nd, 3rd, 8th, 13, and 16th Bengal Infantry, 1st Battalion 2nd Gurkhas, 1st Battalion 3rd Gurkhas, 3rd, 7th, 12th, and 20th Bombay Infantry ; Deoli Corps Infantry ; and "A" and "B" Battalions of the Imperial Service Troops.

CRICKET : POONA GYMKHANA VS. BOMBAY HINDUS.

POONA, Aug. 28.

The cricket match, Poona Gymkhana vs. Bombay Hindus, was commenced, to-day, in fine weather. The Gymkhana won the toss, and went in first to bat, making 89 runs in the first innings, to which Fernybough contributed 33 not out, Greig 26, and Herbert 10 ; the rest being minor scores.

The Hindus went for their venture, and completed their runnings by 43 runs. Chonker and G. C. Broker made the double figures of 14 and 13, respectively. About half-a-dozen players contributed zeros.

The Gymkhana went in for their second innings at 4 p.m. and in a couple of hours were all out for 108 runs. Mr. Greig (captain of the team) made 53 not out ; and Young and Bickford were the only other two who contributed the double figures of 12 and 11, respectively.

The play was witnessed by a very large crowd of spectators. Lord Sandhurst came in the evening.

THE SHOLAPUR FLOODS.

(FROM THE COLLECTOR OF SHOLAPUR.)

SHOLAPUR, Aug. 28.

Sixteen hundred rupees have been contributed to the Relief Fund by the Hon. Mr. N. N. Wadia.

ALLEGED DEFALCATIONS IN A SPINNING MILL.

Rather sensational rumours have been current in commercial circles during the last two days, regarding defalcations alleged to have been discovered in the finances of one of the largest spinning mills in the city. We believe that the amount of the defalcations has been considerably magnified in this instance, as is invariably the case, in the minds of those immediately concerned, when a rather startling disclosure indirectly comes to public notice. The amount of the present defalcations which, at first was placed at a much higher figure, is said to be about three lakhs of rupees. Of course, the shareholders and others interested in the mill were greatly agitated at the rumour ; and some of them naturally hurried up to the registered office to ask for explanations. These could not be given on the spur of the moment ; and the equanimity of the shareholders is greatly disturbed.

Another account says :—The details in connection with the fraud are not yet disclosed, but it has caused profound sensation in the bazaar, and the share of the mill in question have fallen from Rs. 435 to Rs. 375. The fraud seems to have originated nearly four years back, but it came to light only recently when one of the mehtas in the employ of the mill died. We hear that enquiries are in progress, and at the instance of the agents the matter has been placed in the hands of the police. It is not known how far this statement is correct. The defalcations consist in the theft of piece-good and cash.

"MAMMA" AT THE TIVOLI.

On Thursday night Madame Barton-Booth was depended entirely upon amateur talent to assist her in the production of Sydney Grundy's farcical comedy, "Mamma," and under these circumstances it was unwise, or at any rate decidedly indiscreet, to have chosen such a play with its broad allusions, almost coarse in their garishness, and upon the telling and retelling of which most of the action of the piece depends. Briefly told the story is a revelation of the remarkable facility with which divorces can be procured (in drama). There is that wonderful creation of the comic papers, the impossible mother-in-law, and Mrs. Jannaway certainly takes the palm as the most objectionable distillation of everything disagreeable to be found in that fabled personage. She has married her daughter to Jack Pontifex ; and would be musical composer, and proceeds to make his life unendurable by taking up her residence with them. What with constant nagging and interference she eventually succeeds in working the husband up to a mad fit in which he strikes his wife and then deserts her. In his absence, with the aid of a garbled story a divorce is procured. Jack returns ; meets and weds Miss Henniker, the young lady through the agency of whose name the divorce had been obtained. They were living very happily at her father's house when, like a bomb, is exploded the news that old Henniker whilst abroad has been involved into a marriage with a charming young lady blessed with a most amiable mother, and the effect is heightened by the discovery that old Henniker's choice is Pontifex's divorced wife, the charming mother being his some time mother-in-law. Complications and cross purposes are the order of the day till Jack and Miss Henniker's life is made a burden to them, and Jannaway seeing a third prospective husband for her complacent daughter rakes up a continental scandal against the old husband and a second divorce is the result. The closing tableau where the fiendish spirit of cruelty, to enable this to be done, is inflicted, was an excellent piece of acting and grouping. Among the men, Mr. Jamieson as Jack Pontifex bore the brunt of the burthen of the play. His acting was of a high order, and he held the sympathy of his audience throughout. As old Henniker, Mr. Wise was hardly seen at his best. His performance was somewhat jerky in character, but was enlivened by a touch of true comedy in the second act. In the thankless part of an amateur photographer, Mr. Orford Sherman had few opportunities of displaying his talents. Mr. Mackeson as a mercantile skipper made a clever character study of the part, but much interest was lost in his representation owing to his frequent lapses of memory. Miss De Bellin as Winnifred was a charming and sympathetic ingenue, and Miss Desmond as Diana won golden opinions. Madame Barton-Booth in the title role quite surpassed herself, and gave a most realistic and artistic rendering of a most inartistic character. As the ex-ballet dancer she was very successful, and a shudder of sympathy with her son-in-law went through the audience as her gyrations and protesting "Mamma" was repeated last night to a very fair audience.

NOTES FROM LONDON.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Aug. 7.

Nobody in London—nobody but the Chinese Viceroy Li and the obstreperous Irish Lords—the wild elephants of Lord Lansdowne's poetic fancy who will not be enamored into the governmental palisade by the blandishments of the keeper, or the tricks of the tame decoy. Nobody in the House of Commons either—that is, nobody socially. Shorn of its strength by the Delilah of fashion, the Terrace and its tea drinkings are deserted for the more breezy exhilaration of yacht racing at Cowes.

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All the week cabs and omnibuses have rattled to and fro the railway stations, heavily laden with essentials to fashionable life out of town—muslins and grass lawn dresses, navy blue and crimson boating frocks, white drill and white serge seaside costumes, ulsters and dust cloaks, reefer and man-o'-war jackets, garden hats, sailor hats, navy peak and Venetian fishermen's caps, piles of washing and fancy blouses, demi toilette, dinner, and tea gowns, calm and windy cycling suits, bathing and go-to-meeting apparel—a very Noah's Ark of luxurious outfitting. What a change from the old style of taking one's pleasure gaily at the seaside in old gowns and ante-deluvian headgear.

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So nobody is in town but our visitor, Li Hung Chang, and he is being made much of. His national yellow flag floats from Lord Loasdale's residence, in Carlton Terrace, which the Foreign Office have taken and redecorated for him. He is driven about London in a dazzling yellow carriage with four chestnut horses, trimmed with yellow ribbons, his suite and his sedan chair following. It is quite like an Oriental festival or funeral, or if the comparison is not too odiously vulgar, like the parade of the famous showman Batty on his arrival with his troupe in a provincial town. But we always liked Batty, and we like these gay, gorgeous visitors, who come occasionally to brighten our dull drab coloured streets. Our own Royal personages do so little for us in the way of pageant that Chinaman, Turk, Mexican cowboy or Indian squaw —all are welcome, provided they wear bright feathers, buttons, or other millinery.

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His Excellency Li made one of his first visits to the House of Commons. There was a remarkable procession up the grand hall. First Mr. Curzon, then the Viceroy in his sedan chair carried by two stalwart policemen, who seemed to realize that a Chinese Viceroy is not a man of straw, followed by a train of members all more or less anxious to be associated with the great man in his progress. Conversation was carried on through an interpreter. Li broke the solemnity of the House with peals of laughter when anything struck him as ludicrous. Mr. Chamberlain, who can speaking, treated the Viceroy's interruptions with tolerance. Would Mr. Chamberlain be allowed, one wonders, to interrupt the Chinese Senate with loud guffaws if he were permitted to visit it. Most probably a laugh would cost his head—they think so little of a head more or less in China. Li, however, kept his head and his hair on owing to British courtesy and his unconventional treatment of the House was overlooked like the antics of a child. Even his mistaking two Irish members who wore buff waistcoats for great men was forgiven him. It takes more than a yellow waistcoat to make an Irishman great in the eyes of Mr. Curzon. But the Imperial Chinese Chancellor was only judging according to the lights of his own nation, which, less austere than ours, thinks the wearing of a pretty colour is matter to make a man happy and respectable. It used to be so long ago in Scotland and Ireland. The plaid scarf of seven colours was only worn by a Prince. Now even a beggar maid will hesitate before she decks herself in anything so gaudy. A peculiarity of his, which Western men and women will hardly admire, is the length of his finger nails. These to show his greatness and superiority to manual labour are untrimmed and require exquisite care to prevent their being damaged.

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The pleasant independence which women enjoyed in recent years of going about alone on railways is no longer possible if the railway companies are not willing to do something to prevent the recurrence of such alarming incidents as the attempted robbery and assault which have been reported these three different cases lately. The railway companies, in reply to remonstrances on the unsafe arrangements of their carriages, say that ladies can always have special carriages marked "Ladies only." The marking of a carriage does not mean much if the officials do not see that the order is carried out. It is very usual for men to step in at the last moment when the train is crowded, and when he is met by a remonstrance, to say "Oh, I have no objection to travel with ladies." Until the next station there is no redress, and on long distance journeys that often means an hour. Anything may happen in that time.

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Another objection to the "Ladies only" carriage is that lady in the language of railway company means boys under twelve and every age of infant fit or unfit to travel. To enjoy a journey with an assortment of infants, feeding bottles, oranges, stickjaw, one must be to the manner born, or at least acclimatised. It is rather hard on the average spinster or childless widow who wants to travel in safety by her kind, but to whom opportunities for acquiring the motherly instinct have not been afforded, that she should be obliged by reason of her sex to sit out a journey of a hundred miles or so with a carriageload of other people's children sour and cross, rampant and noisy, clammy and unwholesome. Is it any wonder she declines the luxury provided for her by a well-meaning but imaginative railway director ? Is it any wonder that she invades the smoking carriage ? The railway companies must adopt some other plan, family or nursery carriages, if not corridor cars, or make their servants recognise that "Ladies only" means adult respectable women without encumbrance in the infant line.

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The revolt of Ibsen's Nora caused a good deal of surprised discussion. People took sides on the question, and declared she ought or she ought not have shattered her doll's house in such a manner. The same story is told in English of an average Englishwoman in "Chapman's Magazine" this month by A. McMillan. It is as strongly and simply told as possible, and is so true to nature and so common that few of us would have any difficulty in filling in the characters from the married folk of our acquaintance. The name "Petruchio Redivivus" will suggest the style of man who plays the title role. Petruchio has been more of a wretch than usual, and his wife realized that the moment had came when she must declare herself free or for ever hold her peace.

"Yes" she said presently, as if in reply to something he had said ; "The time has come for a little plain speaking between you and me, not as husband and wife, but as man and woman—a very different thing."

James affected to select a piece of mutton with extreme care.

"You have, Mrs. Brownlow tells me, a pretty taste in history, and I want you to look over mine with me."

Sylvia spoke quite easily and dispassionately now, as if she was stating the affairs of [someone else.

"I love you no more," she proceeded, "I was seventeen when you married me. I regarded you then, and for a week or two, as a god. I thought you, also for a week or two, the wisest and best of men, and if a trifle selfish, most women are. A man should be."

James did not relish the glance his wife gave him.

"Don't let us have much more of this damned nonsense" he said.

"I have remained," yet how frightened I was the first time you swore at me," said Sylvia. "What a goose I must have been ! I believe, funny as it seems, if I had sworn at you, you would have respected me more. But that's only a parenthesis. I don't think I quite found you out till our first baby came," she went on. "I remember how weak I felt, and how I longed for sympathy ; and I remember, too, it was about that time you began to feel the want of frequent change."

"If you can spare time from these interesting reminiscences," he said, in a tone which had often made Sylvia wince, "I should like another cup of tea."

She refilled his cup. As time went on I realized that I was nothing to you but a convenience. You were a good ; a moral young man ; you wanted a housekeeper, not a companion. I was more submissive, more respectable, and less expensive than a mistress ; hence my elevation to the honourable position of your wife."

"Are you mad ?"

"No, but I think I think I must have been mad all these years to let you treat me as you have done, to let you crush me and destroy me and destroy my identity," she said sadly.

"Do you know what you have been saying ?"

"Perfectly ; and I have something else to add. I am tired of my long slavery." Sylvia rose. "I am giving notice," she laughed. "To-night I throw up my situation as your housewoman," and she laid her wedding ring on the table before him.

So goes the wife's indictment. The story ends in the same number—altogether an excellent one.

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The President of the American Women's Rescue League has published a resolution in the following words :—"Resolved, That the Women's Rescue League denounce bicycle riding by young women, because of producing immoral associations, both in language and dress, which have a tendency to make women, not only unwomanly, but immodest as well." In view of the increasing popularity of bicycling among Anglo Indian ladies, it is well to let them know what will be thought of them at the other side of the Atlantic, if they don't give up the naughty demoralizing bike that has already turned British women's ways topsy turvy.

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The latest boon to the cycling woman is the House to House Cycle Cleaning Company (Ld.), which for a modest subscription of 6d. a week keeps your machine in good order. Hitherto the grooming of the cycle has been truly the only drawback to its perfect enjoyment. Like many other trying things it cannot be shirked or left altogether to unsympathetic hands, or woe betide the rider. But under the management of the cleaning company, all will be safe, for the company not only looks after the welfare of your bicycle, but your own, and insures you against accident and injury. Fancy what happy lives we should lead if all our household cares were taken from us in like manner—our boots, knives and silver cleaned, our carpets shaken and curtains washed, and our lives insured all for the same premium. It would be a foretaste of Elysium.

TABLE TALK.

[BY WALTER BESANT.]

LONDON, Aug. 7.

I read in an evening paper that misdemeanants in prison are "at first"—the "at first" is very funny—allowed no other book than the Bible. Now misdemeanants are for the most part ill-educated, coarse, and common-minded persons, totally uninterested in the historical portions of the Old Testament, totally unable to appreciate its poetry, its prophetic books, and the grandeur of its style. As regards the New Testament, I cannot conceive how the book left in the hands of such a reader is at all likely, by itself, and without an exponent or a director, to move his mind. If by accident the misdemeanant is an educated man, he knows the Bible, more or less, already ; he is interested, we will say in one or two aspects of the book. But to have no other companion for months would, probably, in most cases, set both the educated and the uneducated prisoner against looking into the pages of this book for the whole remainder of his life. The point, however, is just one of the little hypocrisies and make-believes of our criminal punishment system. It is based on a pretence that the criminal is going to repent ; is already heartily sorry and ashamed. Well, he isn't ; he cannot afford to repent ; when he comes out again, he must work to live ; he will find it almost impossible to find honest work ; he must, therefore perforce, go back to his old villainies. Here and there of course, one will be found to reform, if not to repent. I speak of the general mass ; and they certainly do not repent.

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Some good people have been expostulating with me about my forecast of the Church of England. It is so very difficult to make people understand facts. Let us put it in another way. The strength of the Church of Rome has always lain chiefly in the Latin races. At the present moment the Latin races of Europe number about 75,000,000, of whom practically all are Catholics. The English speaking races number 120,000,000, out of whom we must take about 15,000,000 as Catholics. There are consequently more than 100,000,000 Protestants of all kinds who speak our tongue. At the present rate of progress, in fifty years there will be 200,000,000 of English-speaking people, of whom perhaps, 30,000,000 will be Catholics. There will be no great increase in the Latin races of Europe. Now, at present, the better educated, the more wealthy, the more desirable people seem for the most part to be becoming Episcopalians, and the head of the Episcopal church is acknowledged to be the Archbishop of Canterbury. Therefore, looking ahead for a hundred years, I see some reason to believe—from my own point of view, to hope—that in the year 1996, the head of the dominant Christian church will be, not he of Rome, but he of Canterbury.

I am now engaged in compiling for the "Survey of London," a History of the City. It is a delightful task, especially as it is constantly leading to the discovery of new and most unexpected events in this history. They are not new to those who have prowled and browsed among the old documents in the Guildhall, but they are new to the world of the world. For instance, here is a strange story. Would anyone believe that the City of London, venerable, the proud, the wealthy, the powerful Augusta, was once compelled to confess humbly that it had spent, lost, or wasted trust funds committed to its care, and could not without help, pay back those funds ? It seems wonderful—nay, almost treasonous—to state the humiliating fact that once this very event did happen. Listen. The City always took into her own hands the case of orphans. The City took over their fortunes and their portions, invested the money, and put the interest to the credit of the children, preserved them from guardians in competent and from attorneys rascally. As for the investments, the City lent the money to the Exchequer, which paid good interest. Now, Charles the Second, who was by no means the more voluptuary he is generally believed to be, but an amazingly clever man, with a perfectly cold heart, once, being in want of money, suddenly closed the Exchequer, that is, took all the money lent to it, and paid no interest upon it—stole it, in fact. The City had a huge sum belonging to the orphans in the Exchequer—about half-a-million. It is wonderful that the nation did not rise and drive the Royal robber out. Dozens of great merchants were ruined ; it took twenty years at least for the City to recover from the blow. For some years, however, the Mayor and Aldermen did their best to meet their liabilities. But there came a time when they could no longer do so. They owed half-a-million to the orphans, and a quarter of a million to other quarters. They, therefore, went to Parliament for help. In the end, they received permission to levy certain dues on coals, ships, and other things, which paid off the orphans, and placed the City once more in a solvent condition.

I found myself the other day at the doors of the Continental Gallery in Bond-street. It is a gallery where they every year exhibit pictures from the Salon. So I went in. There are very few pictures in the new show, because three or four are so enormously big that they take up all the space. Here I desire only to speak of one, and that, not as an art critic, because a man who can neither paint nor draw ought never, in my opinion, to be accepted as an art critic. It is from another point of view that I would speak of a very remarkable picture now in this gallery. It represents the "Useless Mouths," who were turned out into the ice and snow of the fields during the siege of Chateau Gaillard, by Phillip Augustus. The wretched people are depicted as crowding together, without fire, without shelter, in rags. Some are digging in the snow for the bodies of dead dogs—and a very likely thing to find in a snowdrift ; or dead rats—but rats do not die in the snow ; they die in their own beds, so to speak. Some of them are engaged in devouring their own companions, newly dead. It is, indeed, a most gruesome, terrible picture. After a bit one begins to reflect and to question. As thus. Chateau Gaillard is situated on a bend of the river Seine ; on the south side stretches a broad plain, at that time covered with forest and dotted with a few villages. When people are turned out in this or any other manner, they instinctively separate, and go off in various directions in search of food. Unless they are in a desert there is always wood to be gathered and a fire to be made. Wherever there is a forest there are the means of providing some kind of rough shelter ; in places where green things grow there are roots ; in forests there are wild creatures to be trapped ; in fact, all kinds of expedients may be tried before it comes to devouring each other. Another detail. People who devour each other do not present the aspect of those who are emaciated by hunger. One more remark and I have done. One such night in the open, in a bitter winter, would kill off all the little children and the old men and women. Do you remember that episode in the retreat from Moscow, when 15,000 of the Grand Army, coming to a stream at nightfall, sat down on the bank to wait for day ? They all fell asleep ; the finger of King Frost touched their hearts. When the snow melted in April they were found just as they had gone to sleep—the whole 15,000. So with the "Useless Mouths." They dispersed search of food ; they found shelter of a kind in in the forest ; many died, perhaps most, but not in the way represented by this French artist.

I hear of a controversy going on in one of the magazines between editor and contributor. Into this I have not yet had time to look. Let me, however, from a large experience as a contributor and a limited experience as an editor, offer a word of advice to the contributor. First of all, special knowledge is required. No one must think of becoming a contributor "at large ;" any kind of special knowledge is sure to come in useful some day or other. People, of course, can become specialists in many lines. Country clergymen, for instance, frequently become excellent antiquarians. To ladies who have abundance of leisure, one might recommend a study of domestic manners and customs. I assure them that the field is practically open. There is also the history of fashions, which few ladies have as yet so much as attempted ; yet it is a most attractive field. However, out of the thousand and one lines, we cannot stop here to recommend any. My first piece of advice therefore is—specialise ; become an authority. Get to know something, so as to be able to speak about it when the opportunity offers. But you would rather write essays on more general topics ? In that case, teach yourself to write. Read only good essays. Bacon for matter ; Addison for style ; Charles Lamb for taking the conceit out of you. Write every day. Then put away what you have written, and do not look at it for a month. Write descriptions ; write portraits ; write dialogue ; write if you can, verse. Well ; suppose you have taught yourself how to write ; you have formed a style. You now desire to contribute. You have even fixed upon the subject of a paper, and you have written it—either an essay, or an adventure, or a voyage, or a story, or a poem.

You look round you first, thinking where to send it. Before you decide, look at your MS. Is it easy to read ? Is it clear and neat to look at ? Is it type written ? Has it your name and address clear and distinct upon it ? Have you the stamps ready in case of rejection ? Very well. Then as to the subject. Will it suit, say, *Longman's*, or *Temple Bar*, or *Pearson's*, or the *Idler*, or *Blackwood* ? Look into these magazines carefully and consider this point, which is one of extreme importance. If you think the subject suitable, ask yourself next whether the length of your paper appears to correspond with the average length of other articles, and whether the treatment in such as to harmonize with the general tone of that magazine. If you are satisfied on all these points, then take your precious bundle to the post, and may good luck attend it !

The Czarina of Russia is an expert swimmer, and recently had a magnificent swimming tank erected on the Winter Palace, covering an area of 1,400 quare feet.

MEN AND MATTERS IN THE WORLD OF SPORT.

"Is civilization a failure,
And is the Caucasian played out ?"

Judging from the outcome of the late great match in which the Europeans gained a most creditable victory by ten wickets, the answer must be in the negative. The Parsee eleven are to be congratulated on the keen and sportsmanlike way in which they went to work, and if they suffered defeat they are by no means disgraced ; I wish I could say the same of the somewhat unruly crowd, which on occasion allowed its enthusiasm to outstep its discretion. The post of umpire is at best a thankless one, and for the crowd to express open disapprobation to some of the decisions given was, to say the least of it, unseemly. The chief difficulty seemed to be about the boundaries. May I suggest, that on a future occasion, instead of the thin white line which with the traffic over the ground is likely to become obliterated, the executive should, if the pitching of ropes and stakes is a matter of expense and difficulty, peg down upon the ground a circle of bamboos. These would clearly define the limit, and do away with all opportunities for dispute. It can be clearly seen too from the centre of the ground when the ball has passed the boundary. This method is pursued with advantage upon several grounds in England, notably at Tunbridge, and the system has been found from experience to work well. The introduction of correct cards was an innovation in the right direction, and I echo the sentiments of many of the on-lookers when I express my thanks to the cricket secretary for this new departure. I am sure there was not a man, woman, or child on the ground who did not sympathize with Greig, who, after saving his side from a probable defeat, lost his wicket when he was only two runs short of his century. He seems fated not to make a hundred in Bombay, as this is the second year in succession that he has failed when in the nineties. The result of the Presidency Match was in a sense due to the welcome appearance of the sun, and had the wicket been more sticky, the Parsee bowlers would have been able to get more devil into their deliveries, and have been as deadly as in the past. The losing side were not as smart as usual in the field, while the Europeans shone conspicuously in the department. The luck was fairly distributed, and the cricket displayed on both sides was up to Presidency form, with the exception of the weak batting strength of the victors. Both captains skippered their respective sides well, the change of bowling being cleverly managed, and generally proving effective. There is no doubt that the result of this match was a surprise to many, as the Zoroastrians were the decided favourites. It will, however, increase the interest that will be taken in the second contest which is to come off at Poona next month. Will the Europeans on the Poona ground repeat their victory ?—that is a question which only time can answer ; but there is no doubt that both parties will do their utmost to win the second trick. It is a great pity that a rubber cannot be played, with the third match arranged for the cold weather. The fixture might take place at the same time as the visit of Lord Hawke's team, and would give an additional impetus to cricket in Bombay.

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I am exceedingly glad to see that a Bombay University cricket eleven has been formed. This is as it should be, and wish the promoters and promoted every success.

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From cricket to football is but a step, in the Fort at any rate, as frequently the two pastimes are going on concurrently. On Monday last I went to the Cooperage to witness the match between the Civilians and the Services, which is always looked upon as an important fixture on the Rugby Footer programme. The state of the ground was refreshing after the last match I saw there or rather slopped about after. The game was fast and furious, and at half-time most of the men were laid out.

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The Civilians were a bit too strong for the United Services. The latter's forward contingent were the heavier lot, but the Gymkhana forwards were a quicker on to the ball, and so did not give the opposing backs much chance. Early in the game, White, who is one of the best forwards of the Rangers, got a try from a smart pass of Hudson's and rushed the ball over the line which Edie converted. After the change of ends, Cole got in, but the try at goal, which was a very difficult one, only just failed. Sell, another Ranger, got over the line just before the call of time. The Civilians thus won by a goal and two tries to nil. For the Services Gale and Vines at three-quarters and Lowades at half did well, while Remington and Waller showed up best in the scrum. Of the Civilians, Fischer, Economo, Moore, White, and Dodgson were the best.

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The following story, overheard at Calcutta in the civilian and military match, is at any rate apropos. So I may be excused for quoting it :

Equestrian—How's the match going, Sergeant ?

Sergeant—The gentlemen have just scored a goal, sir.

Equestrian—Ah ! I thought the civilians would be too strong for the military this year.

Sergeant—I mean the gentlemen from the Fort, sir.

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The prospectus of the Bombay races has now been published, and it is a satisfactory one. Over forty thousand rupees are offered to be run for, and the card contains four days' racing with six events on each day. Among the new races is the Gold Cup, with a stake of ten thousand rupees. This will, I should say, bring over to Bombay horses from the other side. The stewards of the W. I. T. C. are to be landed for their efforts in trying to raise the class of racing in the Western Presidency. The Harris and Mansfield Stakes are, I believe, also new features, and ought to attract good entries. I subjoin herewith a more synoptical of the programme with the values of the various races annexed :—

First Day, Saturday, 20th February.		
Bombay Derby	3,000	
Jehangir Purse	1,000	
Eclipse Stakes	1,300	
Gaye Cup	1,300	
Importer's Plate	1,300	
Gold Cup	10,000	
		Rs. 18,100
Second Day, Tuesday, 23rd February.		
Turf Club Cup	2,500	
Corinthian Stakes (closed)	750	
Melton Stakes	1,000	
Innovation Stakes	1,200	
Harris Stakes	3,000	
An extra race, terms hereafter		
		Rs. 8,950
Third Day, Thursday, 25th February.		
Steward's Purse	1,300	
Second Dealer's Plate	1,000	
Stud Stakes	1,000	
Zoroastrian Purse	1,300	
Bedouin Stakes	1,000	
Grand Stand Plate	1,200	
		Rs. 7,300
Fourth Day, Saturday, 27th February.		
Winner's Handicap	1,300	
Consolation Stakes	1,000	
Byculla Club Cup	900+£50 Cup	
Mansfield Plate	2,000	
Lilliputs	1,000	
Extra Race, terms hereafter		
		Rs. 6,200
Total		Rs. 40,550

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The Belgaum Races up to date have been a success. The meeting of Thursday, however, was slightly marred by an unfortunate accident to Ibrahim, who when riding Sassoon's Gwarry in the Dharwar Plate ran into another horse. His mount rolled over him, and he broke his collar bone. The Brothers Ezra, who are such stout supporters of the game on the other side, have several ponies running, and amongst them Carlton. There are many old favourites appearing, amongst which are Martaban, Ladas, Sweet Vernal, Muslavi, etc. D. Sassoon seems to be taking up racing with all the ardour which he displayed for the sport aforetime in Shanghai, and has got together a fair lot of ponies, which meet with moderate success.

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The Bangalore Polo Tournament has resulted in the 21st Hussars coming through as victors. This is a barren victory, for the

"WEIGHED AND FOUND WANTING."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—M. Calmette, Chief of the Pasteur Institute, [illegible] believe in his cure of diphtheria by the anti-toxin treatment, but let us investigate a little further into it, if anti-toxin is such a success as it is said to be, why is it that other treatment is resorted to at the same time? In spite of the anti-toxin, which is one of the usual methods, Dr. Lenthal Cheadle, the late member of the "Conemporary Review" [illegible] states "that the long established practice of administering carbonate of soda spray for [illegible] is used, and that [illegible] a solution of corrosive sublimate, although the "serum" is supposed to be the deadly bacilli. What, then, does the Lancet say? Now, let us turn to the Lancet's Bombay Budget, which he contributes to the "Contemporary Review" of February 8th, and in a letter to the Daily News" of August, 1895, he gives a patient in the North-Western Provinces [illegible] collected statistics from October last [illegible] 1895, of 193 cases. Of 58 treated with anti-toxin, 16 died, or 30·0 per cent. Of 135 treated without anti-toxin, 24 died, or 14 per cent. The following fact is instructive, showing that the "mortality of cases treated without serum under five years is not much more than 20 per cent. less than that of those treated under the same conditions in 1894, when it was 47·4, and more than ten per cent. less than that of the serum-treated cases in 1895."

The following summary illustrates the position:—

Mortality under 5 years	with anti-toxin,	47·4	per cent.
"	" without " "	27·1	" "
"	" without " "	22·8	" "

The upholders of anti-toxin sing in chorus that the cases of cure "without the anti-toxin" were mild cases; but no cases under five years of age can ever be said to be mild. In face of these facts and figures, the directors of the "British Institute of Preventive Medicine" ("Pasteur Institute" in disguise) record, at the end of "Lancet" and British Medical Journals, of February 4, 1893, a mortality of 2 out of 43 cases, at the North Western Fever Hospital, the lowest mortality of course on record. But what are the real facts of this misleading report. This report was applied for, Dr. Lenthal tells us, "after a little more than three weeks' of official trial of the remedy at this hospital, and more than one half of the cases had been admitted only a day or two previously. It is a well-known fact that diphtheria often kills by its sequela long after the acute stage is past." Now, let us see what the real facts of these premature reports, are which have gone forth to the world carrying with them such undoubtable encouragement. Within two days of these figures this mortality of 4/6 became over 8 per cent.; three weeks after it was 19 per cent.; and at the end of four months on 100 cases, "in which the 43 were included," the mortality was 27; in effect the same as had been obtained in this hospital for two previous years, under older methods of treatment on nearly 1,000 cases. At the end of the year the mortality on 303 cases treated with serum at this hospital exceeded 32 per hundred." We have seen what the directors of the Institute of Preventive Medicine recorded in the "Lancet" and following Medical Journals of February 2, 1893. But now let us see what the Lancet, of July 4, 1896, relates, and we can then gauge the value of the anti-toxin treatment of diphtheria: "The data for the four weeks ended in June 13 do not afford any indication of a decline in the amount of diphtheria in London. The figures are higher than those of any like period since that which brought 1893 to a close." Now, let us ask what about M. Calmette's anti-diphtheritus which has saved so many lives within the last two years! As to the anti-venom snake bites and the other nostrums, it is useless to dilate, as they are on a par with the diphtheritus nostrum. It may not be out of place here to give the following instances of two cases of diptheria which occurred a few years ago. Two children of about four years of age were attacked with this fell disease at the same time. One child was treated by the usual remedies, and the throat, as a last resource, was brushed inside with a solution of carbolic acid. This child died a few hours after the application, which seemed to bring on bleeding. The other child was treated homeopathically, by doses of merc. and aconite, and a gargle of almost pure brandy. This child recovered, although a much worse case. Being an unbeliever during both cases of illness, I can vouch their authenticity.—Yours, &c.,

SARAH S. GOSTLING.

Malabar Hill, Aug. 27.

[We are glad to give the views of correspondents though they differ from our own, and in this case from the opinion of the scientific world. Will the writer venture to assert that it is not the fact that animals have been rendered immune by the venom of the cobra by M. Calmette's process? Is it not also a demonstrated fact that the mortality from diptheria is reduced forty to fifty per cent. by the timely administration of the anti-toxin?—ED., *B.G.*]

EDULJEE DUSTOOR MEMORIAL FUND.

THE following report of the proceedings of the meeting to perpetuate the memory of the late Mr. Eduljee Byramjee Dustoor is sent to us by a local correspondent:—

In pursuance of a notice issued by Khan Bahadur Shaikh Hissamuddin and Messrs. Eduljee Sorabjee Chenoi and P. Ramachender Pillay, a meeting of the friends and admirers of the late Mr. Eduljee Byramjee Dustoor, Deputy Commissioner, H. A. D., was held in the house of Khan Bahadur Shaikh Hissamuddin, on Monday, for the purpose of concerting measures to perpetuate the memory of the deceased gentleman. About fifty gentlemen, consisting of Hindus, Parsees, Mahomedans, responded to the above notice, prominent among them being Nawab Secunder Nawaz Jung Bahadur (Judge, H. H. the Nizam's High Court), Pundit Suraj Narain, and Messrs. Eduljee Sorabjee Chenoi, B. G. Joshi, Dundigiha Kishtanah, Moostial Ramanah, Gangabishen, Pherozshaw N. Chenoi, Girdharilall Fatehchand (sowcar), Bansilall Abeerchand (Rai Bahadur), A. Hanumanth Rao, Ishenchand Purmanand, C. A. Battenberg, N. F. Bhandara, Kavashaw Eduljee, Chutterbhuj Mohonjee and others. Letters were received from Mr. Mohamed Nizamuddin, B.A., B.L., Judge of H. H. the Nizam's High Court, and Mr. Dossabhai Cowarjee Chenoi, regretting their inability to attend the meeting, and stating that they fully sympathized with the movement. Sorrow cast on the face of almost everyone. On the motion of Khan Bahadur Shaikh Hissamuddin, Mr. Dorabjee Dossabhoy, retired Commissioner of H. H. the Nizam's Customs Department, was voted to the chair. The chairman, in opening the proceedings of the meeting, said the object with which they had all assembled that evening was already known to them. It was a solemn [illegible] together to discharge, and the memory of the late [illegible] Dustoor. He said, [illegible] he would not take up the [illegible] dwelling at length on the [illegible] and attributes of the late gentleman, and popularity among all classes [illegible] a noble gentleman. He [illegible] present who wished to [illegible] Khan Bahadur Shaikh Hissamuddin (Retired Cantonment Magistrate of Secunderabad) said Mr. Eduljee was one of his esteemed friends, and, no wonder, because he had known almost all the several members of this respected family for a number of years past. When he heard the sad news of his (Mr. Eduljee's) untimely end in May last, which came upon him like a thunderbolt, no one was more sorry than himself. All mourned in a loss alike, whether Hindus, Parsis, Mahomedans, or Europeans; he had endeared himself so much to all races and creds. The speaker [illegible] gratified at this moment to perpetuate the memory of his late friend in some suitable form, and he said he cheerfully gave his consent to his signature being put to the notice circulated among them. Mr. Kavashaw Eduljee, pleader, then followed the last speaker (in English). He said he had the honour of practising before Mr. Eduljee Dustoor for several years during the tenure of his office as Joint District Judge at this Cantonment. On the Bench he was most patient, painstaking, honest, and conscientious, while, outside the court, he was unassuming, amiable and polite, and he freely associated with all whom he knew, sinking his personality as a judge for the time being. Mr. Ramachender Pillay, the pleader, admired Mr. Rao Sahender added that this noble trait in the deceased's character struck him very forcibly, and he wanted to say that no judge possessed that enviable quality in a greater degree than Mr. Eduljee. It was therefore just meet that they should all join together in perpetuating the memory of so excellent a man. Mr. Moostial [illegible] Sowcar) then made a short speech, alluding to the merits of the late Mr. Eduljee was a most devoted and conscientious servant of the British Government. [illegible] ted the rich and the poor alike who came in contact with him, either in his official or private capacity. [illegible] Almighty calls away earlier than their time only those whom he loves best. Mr. Eduljee was one of those favoured few; but his untimely death has caused deep regret to all who knew him. It behoves, therefore, one and all of us to cooperate in perpetuating the memory of the deceased gentleman. Mr. Kavashaw Eduljee, pleader, then moved the first proposition, He proposed that a subscription list be started for the purpose of collecting funds to commemorate the memory of the late Mr. Eduljee, and that the same be circulated amongst all who knew the deceased. Khan Bahadoor Shaik Hissamuddin seconded the proposition in a supporting the proposition, Mr. Battenbergh, pleader, observed that there could be no doubt that Mr. Eduljee was popular among all classes and that he fully deserved all that had been said about him. He hoped that the subscriptions will be forthcoming in a liberal manner. The chairman put the proposition to the vote, and it was carried "nem con." A subscription list was accordingly sent round among those present, and a sum of Rs. 1,445 was subscribed on the spot, Khan Bahadoor Shaikh Hissamuddin heading the list with the amount of Rs. 250. Mr. Ramachender Pillay then proposed that a sub-committee be appointed, with power to add to the number to collect subscriptions, to report to the general body of the sub-committee on the best form the memorial should take, and generally to do all things necessary in furtherance of the object the meeting had in view. Mr. Battenbergh seconded the proposition and the same was carried unanimously. Mr. N. F. Bhandara, barrister-at-law, proposed and Mr. Pherozshaw Nusserwanji Chenoi seconded, that the following gentlemen be appointed members of the sub-committee, with Messrs. P. Ramachender Pillay and Bezonji Aderji, pleaders, as secretaries and treasurers:—Messrs Dorabji Dossabhoy, Shaikh Hissamuddin (Khan Bahadoor), Doondigalia Kishtiah, Moostial Ramanah, Hajee Sajanlaul, P. Ramachender Pillay and Eduljee Sorabjee Chenoi. As the organization of Mr. P. Ramachander Pillay, the following names were added to the list:—Messrs. Shapoorji Eduljee Chenoi, A. W. Forbes (pleader), Gangabishen, C. A. Battenbergh, Girdharilal Fatehchand, Rookmajee Saligram, and N. F. Bhandara. The chairman, in closing the proceedings of the meeting, observed that, though Dustoor Byramjee Jamasjih, the deceased father of the late Mr. Eduljee, was still amongst them under the heavy blow, it would give him great satisfaction to see at the first movement. The chairman therefore said that he felt sure, not only Dustoor Byramjee, but the whole of the Dustoor family would be highly gratified at these proceedings. He then thanked all the present sincerely for the interest they had taken this evening. He also thanked Khan Bahadoor Shaikh Hissamuddin for kindly lending the room for the occasion. Lastly, he thanked Dorabjee Dossabhoy, Esq., for having kindly taken the chair, proposed by Mr. Ramachender Pillay, which brought the meeting to a close.

[illegible] TEETH AND BREATH.—A [illegible] sprinkled on a [illegible] the mouth, rinse [illegible] with [illegible] father, which [illegible] the teeth, [illegible] all parasites or [illegible] the breath, prevent tartar, stops [illegible] and a pearly whiteness [illegible] the teeth. It removes [illegible] arising from decay or [illegible] Fragrant Floriline being [illegible] and wet [illegible] dissolves [illegible] and gum [illegible] Depot in Farmerton, Ont.

TRIAL OF THE SUBORDINATE JUDGE OF GONDA.

THE JUDGMENT.

(Concluded from yesterday's "Bombay Gazette.")

PROCEEDING to review the evidence of the witness Taulesbar Ram Colonel Cowie's judgment in this case continues—Briefly it is as follows:—He was called on the morning of 9th July 1893 to Bell Prasad's Kothi, where he met Sita Ram. Bell Prasad asked him to give a note or notes for Rs. 500 to Sita Ram (the vernacular expression used was "lot," which the witness explained may mean one or more notes), and on asking the purpose for which they were required, he was told for the Subordinate Judge of Gonda in Patandin's case. He consented, stipulating that the transaction should be debited to the firm of Kannu Mal, Sarju Prasad. Taking Sita Ram with him to his shop he then gave him a note for Rs. 500, which the entry in the firm's books tell him was N17—80230. His account of what took place at the shop accords generally with Sita Ram's evidence. That a transaction of this nature should have remained impressed on his memory so as to enable him to trace the note in his books is not remarkable. The entry at page 71 of the rozmancha of Bholai Ram, Kadir Baksh (exhibit M) on expenditure side is as follows: "Rs. 500 lot, Lala Kannu Mal, Sarju Prasad ke nam, mit duja Asar, Badi 10; lot, N. 17—80230." Some 10 or 12 days after this Sita Ram appeared with Rs.500 in cash, and asked Tauleshar Ram to take it in repayment of the note. Taulshar Ram said, "I have written the note against Kannu Mal's name; go and pay the money to his kothi," and on Sita Ram representing that Bell Prasad declined to take it, he sent him (Sita Ram) with his partner, Kadir Baksh, saying "Go with him, he will count the money to be credited." The books of Bholai Ram, Kadir Baksh, were written up by one Raghunath, the munim. He also wrote the books of a firm closely connected with this firm and carrying on business under the same roof, under the style of Bholai Ram, Shoolin Ram. These carried on an arhat business at Nawabganj, and the firm of Bholai Ram, Kadir Baksh were sharers in the same to the extent of 8½ annas (see evidence of Kadir Baksh). The history of his name in the time of its alleged payment to Sita Ram is as follows:—It was paid into the firm of Bholai Ram, Shoolin Ram to credit of Khedan Ram with whom the firm had dealings, on 3rd July 1893. (See page 91 of exhibit R, and page 37 of exhibit L.) At page 93 of the same rozmancha (K) this note appears as part of a sum of Rs. 3,500 as a debit to the form of Bholai Ram, Kadir Baksh on Asarh Badi 10, and a corresponding entry is found at page 2 of the ledger (L). In the rozmancha of Bholai Ram Kadir Baksh (exhibit M) at page 71 appears a credit of Rs. 3,500 the firm of Bholai Ram, Shoolin Ram—this note No. 17—80230—being a portion of the item, and on the same page on debit side is the entry "Lala Kannu Mal Sarju Prasad ke nam, mit duja Asarh Badi dasmi Rs. 500, Lot kita ek-chota 17—80230." At pages 3 and 17 of the ledger (N) showing the accounts respectively of Bholai Ram Shoodin ram and Kannu Mal Sarju Prasad there are corresponding entries. The writer of these books left Nawabganj for Agra in February last and did not return therefrom until he appeared to give evidence before the committing magistrate. Bearing in mind this fact and having regard also to Mr. Chamier's proceeding on 6th June last in marking the entries in the books M, N, O, P, any suggestions (and they have not been wanting) that these books have been cooked for the purposes of this prosecution may be put aside as undeserving of serious consideration. The following objections to the books have been taken by the defence:—

(1) That two or more days' accounts have been written up at one time.

(2) That the Rs. 500 note having been paid to the Sita Ram by order of Bell Prasad according to custom of mahajans these particulars should have been noted in the debit entry of 9th July 1893 in the books of Bholai Ram, Kadir Baksh.

(3) That there is no corresponding entry under date 9th July 1893 in the books of Kannu Mal, Sarju Prasad.

(4) That if any money had been, tendered by Sita Ram to Tauleshar Ram, the latter would have taken it and would have credited it to Kannu Mal, Sarju Prasad's accounts.

(5) That there was no need of repayment of the loan by Sita Ram before he received the decree-money, which was not until 27th July.

(6) That Kadir Baksh positively denies having paid any sum of Rs. 500 to the credit of his firm with Kannu Mal and Sarju Prasad.

(7) That there is no proof that Sita Ram obtained Rs. 500 from Balli in order to repay Bell Prasad on 22nd July; and,

(8) Lastly, this being so, assuming the accounts and evidence of Bell Prasad and Tauleshar Ram to be true, it must be presumed that Sita Ram did not expend the note on the purpose intended, but selling the same, paid the cash into the kothi of Kannu Mal and Sarju Prasad, and the same note found its way through other channels to the hands of the accused, and these entries in the books have been made use of for the purpose of supporting a false charge against Saiyad Ikbal Ali.

These objections are answered by the prosecution as follows:—

(1) That it is a common practice for the fair accounts to be written up under one heading covering transactions of two or more days from the rough accounts which are prepared at the time of the transaction.

(2) (3) (4). That owing to the nature of the transactions all parties naturally fought shy of having Sita Ram's name appear in their books in connection with the item of Rs. 500, and that the witnesses have explained this. It is further contended that the omission to make a corresponding entry in Kannu Mal Sarju Prasad's book on 9th July 1893 was not irregular, since Bell Prasad received no notice of payment.

(5) That the payment of the money by Sita Ram after receiving the decree-money might afford grounds for connecting the bribe transaction.

(6) That Kadir Baksh has every reason to deny all knowledge of the transsaction. He was the arbitrator who decided in favour of the Patandins. He was naturally desirous that Patandin should win, but the case eventually went against him, and he stood a discredited arbitrator who, through his firm, had assisted to give the bribe which ensured the first decree.

(7) That the only other evidence on this point would be Balli. That he has no account-book, is the brother-in-law of Patandin and the prosecution did not consider his evidence essential, having regard to the amount of evidence which has already been produced, and that the defence if they thought proper might have summoned Balli since his name was mentioned on 8th instant and he resides at Nawabganj.

(8) In his cross-examination Sita Ram was never asked if he did not sell the note. It would have been known to all if he had. No one would have bought it without his signature on the reverse. Assuming he sold it, would not its passage from Nawabganj to Lucknow to the hands of a mahajan there, thence to the hands of "Mujia," and from there to the pocket of the Subordinate Judge all in the space of 12 days, be nothing short of "magic!" It would certainly be a most astounding incident that the very note which Sita Ram had procured for the purpose of giving to the accused, but did not give him, afterwards found its way by other channels to his hands and within so short a time.

The suggestion that the entry has been made use of to support a false charge, assumes that Sita Ram, Bell Prasad and Tauleshar Ram had this knowledge before they made their statements and showed their account-books to Mr. Chamier; in short, that they knew that this very note had been paid by the accused into the Bank of Bengal. That is shown to have been impossible. From Mr. Chamier's evidence, it is clear that Bell Prasad and Tauleshar Ram at least were very unwilling witnesses, and well they might be, for twist the facts how they may, Bell Prasad and Tauleshar Ram undoubtedly by their own accounts facilitated the giving of the alleged bribe. Force of circumstances has compelled them to come forward and to testify in public to the part they took in obtaining a decree for Patandin. That they would so come forward and blacken themselves in support of a false charge, I am unable to believe. There remain two more witnesses whose evidence it is necessary to refer to. Kunwar Bahadur (16th witness) and Fakira (17th). I have already had occasion to hesitate to place reliance on Sita Ram's statement as to what occurred at the mandir of Ajudhia Das on the evening of 9th July. Kunwar Bahadur is an alleged witness to that, and for similar reasons I discredit so much of his evidence as relates to that evining. Having regard to his position as muktar of the firm of Kannu Mal and Sarju Prasad, it is possible and not improbable that Sita Ram may have taken him into his confidence as to his intention with regard to the note. I do not believe that he ever saw the note, and I do not regard him, on the whole, as a satisfactory witness.

Fakira: This witness is the unfortunate judgment-debtor in case No. 80 of 1892; he relates the circumstances under which he was sued by Patandin. The proceedings of the arbitrator and those of the subordinate Judge, (accused) in the execution department show that on 16th July 1893, he brought the decree-money and costs to Court and gave a petition, asking that the money might be kept in deposit pending result of appeal, as the judgment-creditors were men of straw and recovery of the money from them hereafter would be impossible. His application was refused. He was not even granted a week to plead in which to appeal. Eventually he appealed and got a decree; but he realised nothing. "I obtain nothing on my decree. I lost all the Rs. 1,895 and the house. I am now a beggar." Such are his words. It remains now to consider how far the payment into the Subordinate Judge, Saiyad Ikbal Ali, in suit No. 80 of 1892, execution of decree case No. 101 of 1893 lends support to the allegation that the note was bribed. The suit No. 80 of 1892 was one to obtain possession of property under an award made by Kadir Baksh. The "bona fides" of the arbitrator were called into question at the trial. Kadir Baksh was examined. He admitted that he did not summon the parties nor ascertain from any one their respective shares; nor examine more than two years' accounts (out of eleven years, which the agreement to refer to arbitration required him to do). He handed to the plaintiff a house, of which no mention was made in the reference. He decided points which he was not called on to decide, and left undecided points which he was required to decide. In the face of such admission, Saiyad Ikbal Ali gave the plaintiff Patandin a decree. It was on reading these proceedings last year that Mr. Chamier remarked to Sita Ram how did you manage to get such an order as this? Then came out the circumstance of the granting of a Rs. 500 note. The decree in favour of Patandin was passed on 10th July 1893. On 14th July 1893 an application for execution was made, and an order for attachment was passed the same day, bailable security under sections 203, 274, C. P. C., returnable 13th August. The warrants issued and were executed on 15th July. On this date the judgment-debtor Fakira appeared with Rs. 1,895 and asked that, pending an appeal, the money might remain in deposit. On this the Subordinate Judge Saiyad Ikbal Ali, passed the following orders:—"As no appeal has been filed execution cannot be stayed." From 16th July to 25th July 1893 the Courts were closed. On 26th July 1893, Sita Ram applied for his money. The usual formalities prior to payment were not observed. The application for payment was not made in the form prescribed by Judicial Commissioner's Circular IX of 1886. The money was paid the same day. The Subordinate Judge in his defence endeavours to justify the above order on the pretext that pleaders had already issued, and he understood section 545, C. P. C., to apply only to those cases in which no proceeding had been had. I am unable to believe that a Subordinate Judge of the experience of Saiyad Ikbal Ali could have so misunderstood the law. His counsel, M. Wheeler, when touching on this point defended his client's action on the ground that no affidavit had been filed, and that section 545 C. P. C., does not apply to decrees in which execution has been completed. His cites 15 Bombay, 391, and 7 Allahabad, 73. The want of an affidavit was not the reason given by the Subordinate Judge. I accept his contention that section 545 C. P. C. does not apply to cases in which execution had been completed, but in this case that was not so. The decree-holder had not received his money. It was in Court and it remained on deposit for 12 days after Fakira's application owing to the intervention of the Moharrum holidays. Compare this procedure of the accused in execution of decree with his procedure in case No. 53 of 1896. On the application of Fakira, dated 27th April 1895, an order was passed that the papers in connection therewith be produced on 30th April. On this warrants were directed to be issued returnable 23rd May. The warrants (under section 163 and 274, C.P.C., were not executed until 22nd May. Patandin therefore had ample notice of the coming execution, and he took advantage of it most effectually. It may be said that the Subordinate Judge was not responsible for the delay of service of warrants in this case. Nevertheless the service within two days in the one case in which it is alleged a bribe has been given, and of 27 days in the other case in which no bribe was given, gives rise to much suspicion; and I am of opinion that his procedure in case No. 80 of 1892, and execution case No. 101 of 1893, does afford very strong support to the allegation of bribery. In his examination before the committing magistrate the accused declined to give any explanation about the note, until he had seen it. He was shown it in this Court, but an inspection of it gave him no assistance. He now admits having paid the note Y-17—80230 into his account at the Bank of Bengal on 22nd July 1893. He explains that he the same morning obtained it from his cousin and agent "Abdul Muzzaffar" alias "Mujja" as money which he had collected on his behalf as rent and other outstanding. The evidence adduced by the defence may be classified thus:—

(1) That relating to the giving of the note by "Mujja," to accused.

(2) That relating to absence of Karam Chand from Gonda on 9th and 10th July 1893.

(3) That relating to the status and employment of Karam Chand. Mujja is witness and the only witness (p. (1). "Mujja" was employed in looking after the landed property of the accused in Rae Bareli district. He is also the accused's cousin and is entirely dependent on him. His story of how he quite accidentally met Karam Chand at Gorakhpur, and how he left Rae Bareli for Gonda, being with him Rs. 575 in cash, being proceeds of rent collections and cash balance in his hands. He halted at Lucknow to see the Moharrum, and put up at the house of one Ali Hasan, for the first night. He then went to Gonda, and after his arrival there he did business on behalf of the accused between the dates that he had given him a Rs. 500 note at Lucknow in the Moharrum of 1893, by selling off the grain, and that he had obtained it from a person residing at the "Gol Darwaza?" If his story be true he certainly would have told him. My belief is that he never told him anything at all about a Rs. 500 note until after 18th July. Had he told him one portion of his recollections, he would have told him the whole, especially as the portion which he says he kept back was the most important part of the story, and Ikbal would at once have taken action on it. He would at once have sent Mujja off to Lucknow to make inquiries of the name of the man and the number of the note, and having obtained these he would (assuming him to be an innocent man anxious to clear his character of such a grave charge at the earliest opportunity), when examined by he magistrate on 18th July, have told him where the note had been paid by the accused. Instead of refusing to give any explanation on the retext that he could not do so until he had seen the note, Mr. Chamier in his reply combated the assertion of Mujja that he was in Gonda during the Id festival of 1893 (the date of this would be 26th June), and also that he received any direction to take money to Gonda, Mr. Chamier points out that by the Bank's account at the Bank of Bengal, a cheque of Saiyad Ikbal Ali had with him at Gonda between 1st June and 8th July 1893 a sum amounting to close on Rs. 4,000. That he had no need of money at Gonda, and that it was natural that Rae Bareli the obvious course would have been to have caused it to be remitted to Lucknow, where the accused banked. On 26th June 1893 a sum of Rs. 500 was remitted from Gonda to Rae Bareli by money-order to the Bank at Lucknow on which a commission of Rs. 4 was paid. If mujja had been there and was on the point of returning to Bareli, would not the accused have sent the money by him to the Bank instead of employing the money-order office? This was to the defence a most important witness. The value which I feel compelled to put on his evidence is that he is a mendacious fool unreserving of credit. The next important witness for the defence is Salam-ul-Haq. By this man's evidence and his daily account-book the absence of Karam Chand from Gonda on 8th, 9th and 10th July 1893 was to be proved. His account book was the important piece of evidence. Without it Salam-ul-Hak could not have remembered where he was or who was with him on 8th 9th and 10th July 1893 but by refreshing his memory from entries in this book which was produced in court by the counsel for the defence) he testified that on 8th July 1893 Karam Chand left Gonda in his company for Gorakhpur, and he returned with him to Gonda on the afternoon of 10th July 1893. The account-book purports to give the name of place at which the witness was on each date, as well as the sums expended on those dates. An entry of 2 annas purporting to have been received from Karam Chand on 9th July enabled the witness to say that on that date Karam Chand was with him at Gorakhpur, and that the 2 annas was the witness' share of ekka and gari hire from Gonda to Gorakhpur. Similar sum paid to Karam Chand for his share of gari hire on the return journey from Gorakhpur to Gonda on 10th July and paid by him on 11th, enabled the witness to say that Karam Chand returned with him from Gorakhpur to Gonda on the afternoon of 10th. This account book consists of a number of sheets of paper stitched together with no binding. For the purposes of this trial the pages containing the entries of the 8th, 9th to 11th July and those immediately preceding or succeeding them have been numbered from 1 to 30th in blue pencil. The entries of 9th and 11th July 1893 fall on pages 18 and 19. The corresponding half of the sheet to which 18 belongs is page 11 and of 19, page 10. Similarly pages 17 and 20 (i. e., the reverse sides of 18 and 19,) are part of the sheets paged 12, 9.

By the cross-examination of the witness and the absence of certain punctures in the above pages 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, 20, which punctures are present in the other sheets which purport to have been stitched up together with the impugned sheets at one time, it has been demonstrated to a certainty that these sheets are not the original ones, but have been substituted for them, and the proposition that the period of substitution between 8th and 10th August, for the reason that Sita Ram, the witness for the prosecution who was examined on 8th August, was asked no questions about Karam Chand's going to Gorakhpur, and Kunwar Bahadur who was examined on 10th August, was cross-examined on the point. In his address to the Court. Mr. Wheeler expressed a desire to abstain from making any comments on the [illegible] which was elicited in the cross-examination of this witness with regard to the book. He left it to the Court to form its own opinion. The opinion which I unhesitatingly give is that the book as far as the entries on pages 18 and 19 relating to the accounts of 9th, 10th and 11th July 1893, is concerned is a gross and palpable forgery, and it is much to be regretted that a man of the education and standing of Saiyad Ikbal Ali should have sunk so low as to countenance or attempt to support his defence by prepared and forged evidence. The remaining three witnesses for the defence who speak to Karam Chand's status and employment, are unimportant. The accused has signally failed to prove that which he undertook to establish, namely, the "alibi" of Karam Chand and the giving of the note 80230, or indeed of any note to him by Mujja at Lucknow on 22nd July 1893. It has been suggested that this is a false case made up against the accused. The suggestion there stops. It does not hint how or by whom the case was fabricated, or how it arose, and in the absence of any information on this point and in the face of the very clear account of the criminal transactions by Mr. Chamier, the suggestion I believe to have been made on no foundation whatever. Throughout the proceedings it has never been hinted that any of the important witnesses have reason to bear the accused any ill-will. Sita Ram and Patandin had every reason to be thankful to him. So far as they were concerned he, by Sita Ram's account, strictly fulfilled his part of the contract. After a criticism of the evidence for and against the accused, the conclusions at which I arrive are these:—

(1). That there is no justification whatever for the broad suggestion that this charge is a false one and fabricated by some person or persons unknown.

(2). That the account-books which have been produced by the prosecution purporting to have been written up in 1893 were so written, and they may be accepted as a trustworthy record of the transaction of July 1893; and that the reasons given for the omission of Sita Ram's name from the books are good and sufficient.

(3). That the evidence of Tauleshar Ram and Sita Ram regarding the delivery of the note by the former to the latter is trustworthy, and the strongest possible corroboration of the truth of Sita Ram's assertion that he gave the note which he received from Tauleshar to the accused is to be found in the fact of the possession of the note by Saiyad Ikbal Ali on 22nd July 1893. The rebutting evidence on this point that is "Mujja's" testimony is false; and it has not been proved that he gave any note at all to the accused on 22nd July 1893.

4. That the testimony of Salam-ul-Haq is equally false, and he has attempted to support it by a forged document. The absence therefore of Karam Chand has not been proved. I find further that the proceedings of the Subordinate Judge in case No. 80 of 1893 and execution No. 101 of 1893, strongly support the allegation of bribery. The assessors are of opinion that the charge has been established. These opinion are set out at length in the opinion sheet, and it is unnecessary for me to recapitulate them here. For the reasons which I have given I differ from them. I find Saiyad Ikbal Ali guilty of the offence with which he is charged as set out in the charge sheet, namely, that he on or about 10th July 1893 at Gonda, being a public servant, did directly accept from Sita Ram as a motive for deciding a civil suit No. 80 of 1893 Patandin vs. Fakira, in favour of the plaintiffs, and for allowing immediate execution of the decree, a gratification of Rs. 500 other than legal remuneration, an offence punishable under section 161 of the Penal Code. It remains to pass sentence. The offence of which the accused is found guilty is one of the gravest of the classes of offences under section 161 P. C. Subordinate Judges have great powers—unlimited original jurisdiction and appellate jurisdiction—up to Rs. 5,000. Their office is one of great trust and responsibility. The corrupt who takes money for expediting the copy of a document; the nazir who for speedily issuing, the process-server who for as speedily serving, a process take remuneration, are all offenders against section 161, P. C. But their offences are trifling by the side of that of a judicial officer who takes money as a motive for deciding a case in favour of one of the litigating parties.

Referring to the history of the services of gazetted officers, I find that Saiyad Ikbal Ali entered the Government service in 1878. He has been employed in the Judicial Branch since 1879. In 1883 his services were lent to the Hyderabad State, where I am given to understand he held a high judicial post. Returning to Oudh in 1893 (April), he was posted to Gonda as Subordinate Judge, and for three months in 1894 he officiated as District and Sessions Judge. To a man of his status and position in life, the sentence, which I feel it my duty to pass, will no doubt be a severe one, and I trust it may convey a warning to such as may now in the Government service who being placed in similar positions of trusts and responsibility and forgetful of the solemn obligations under which they serve, may be tempted to follow in the footsteps of this man who by his dishonest practises has brought ruin on himself and discredit to the service to which he belongs.

The sentence of the Court is that Saiyad Ikbal Ali be imprisoned for 18 months; that he pay to Government a fine of Rs. 12,600 or in default of payment that he be further imprisoned for six months. The imprisonment will not carry hard labour.

CYCLING FOR LADIES.

RIDING IN TOWNS.

MISS F. J. ERSKINE, author of "Bicycling for ladies," writing in the St. James's Budget says:—To ride safely in a town, especially where there is any considerable traffic, is a development of cycling which should only be attempted by those who are thoroughly at home on their wheels, and are gifted with cool heads and strong nerves. Even when the rider has all these advantages, the most crowded streets are best avoided so far as may be. Putting aside the question as to whether it is quite nice for ladies to run alone the gauntlet of the vulgar chaff so often hurled at them, they are best out of the traffic. The question was put in a recent number of a London weekly:—"Should or should not ladies cycle in London streets?" and the answers were decidedly against their doing so.

If from circumstances over which the lady rider has no control, she has a valid reason for town riding, the following hints may be of service. Concentrate your mind on the work in hand, keep the eyes looking steadily straight ahead, the heels down, and the machine under the most perfect control. Be ready to stop almost dead; to signal to the carriages behind by the outstretched left hand when a check occurs in the line of traffic. Avoid showy dashes, swoops, and narrow shaves under horses' noses and between vehicles. Quicken speed across roads, and when negotiating them keep well in to the left-hand side, so that a rapidly-driven cart will cross outside the line pursued. In passing cross streets, listen carefully for the sound of anything coming unobserved at a corner. Much hearing is a great help, though some might say that in such a din one noise more or less cannot be noticed. In town riding the ears become educated after a little to the song of the traffic, and can distinguish differences in a most marvellous manner.

The cardinal rule in riding is keep 'to the left, all vehicles to be passed on the right. This needs to be very generally understood, as, whenever a slow-moving carriage and irritates a driver more than bicyclists who will go their wrong side. But by keeping to the left is not meant keeping right in to the kerbstone. Most barn streets slope on each side, and it is highly important to keep on or about the crown of the road. A rider who keeps too far in by the kerb is apt to be hustled and jammed by traffic passing on the right, as in a vice which none but the strongest can stand. The proper place for a cycle is in the line of traffic to the left side of the road. Once there, it should be borne in mind that in the eye of the law a cycle is a carriage—entitled to the same privileges and subject to the same penalties as a carriage. So long as the rider remembers this, observes the rules of the road, and behaves with ordinary courtesy, there is no reason to fear molestation. Cyclists are many who prefer most courteous treatment from 'bus drivers, carmen, and cabmen, and others who are always in hot water. In plain English, if one great rules of courtesy and give and take are observed, no lady need fear the insolence on the part of the often much aggravated drivers in the streets of our large towns.

Side-slip is an evil which is at present but very imperfectly grappled with. Non-slip tyres are a certain safeguard, but in most cases the difficulty is due to nervousness and unequal pedalling. On a day when the roads are very greasy—such as frost succeeded by thaw, or waggon carts or heavy showers—it is as well to lower the saddle a shade. The thrust of the foot is thus lessened, and the rider's centre of gravity is lower. Under slippery conditions the pace should be a steady swing, easing down almost to walking pace when taking corners. It is somewhat odd that two utterly different conditions cause acute side-slip; namely, the "greasy" and the "dusty" ones. On a dusty day in London, on the wood paving, the running will be as firm as can be; the rain has swept the grease off, and the worn wood gives an excellent hold. But on a very dusty day—either in town or country—even non-slipping Dunlops are no use. One of the worst falls I ever had was caused by side-slip on a dusty drive entrance. In some parts of the country a horrible substance, resembling mixing of soft soap is found. When wet—either much or little—it becomes as slippery as the greased ways of a shipbuilder's yard. Care will enable the rider to keep upright, but it requires a good deal of skill to efficiently even pedalling. In this last item lies the secret of safe riding.

This, by the way, is a digression from my immediate subject, but side-slip and how to avoid it is a most important matter. Among the many evil devices of the builders of towns, tram-lines unquestionably are the worst. To keep out of the street they may by their presence is the best advice, but if obliged to ride among them, be most particular always to cross at an acute angle. To take them with a slight deviation from the straight is just an invitation to a bad fall. The machine must be headed straight at them, either at right angles or at as acute an angle as possible, and only straightened up when the last line is crossed by the hind wheel. Riding in a tram-line is very unsafe. The same advice also applies to the stone setts which form a distinct ridge in the road; these also must be taken at a sharp angle.

In crossing stone setts, such as pathways over streets, it strains the machine far less if the rider stands upright on her pedals, instead of sitting a dead-weight in the saddle. The same applies to bumpy wood or macadam roads, which knock a machine to pieces and give considerable discomfort to the rider. Sewer gratings must also be watched for. It is wonderful how many traps for the unwary the streets of the most civilised towns contain. In town riding it is wisest not to attempt to show off by riding with hands off and trying other cheap tricks. It is taken for granted that everyone can steer with their feet in suitable places, but display of such a nature is a confirmed thoroughfare is not only dangerous, but is in bad style.

Possibly in all towns riders have a standard trial in the shape of undecided pedestrians. Try as one may sometimes, a specimen comes in one's way who, no doubt unintentionally, tries to get across with a vigour worthy of a better cause. The offender generally stands on one side of the street and surveys right and left; the bicyclist rings her bell, and in reply the pedestrian waiting till the cycle has passed, or coolly walking across, she gives a spasmodic run forward. Were it continued it would be all right, but in a trice it is changed to a rapid retrogression. Then comes "pleasantries" on the part of the walker and wobbles on the part of the rider. The end is either the rider jams off to avoid a tumble or the undecided pedestrian comes into collision with the inanimate machine. People have the same business to tear full speed down a crowded thoroughfare, but at the same time some pedestrians treat cyclists as if they had no right to exist at all. It is only reasonable to expect them to treat the cycle and its rider with attention as a rubber-tyred hansom's jinglers. Cyclists can generally avoid a decided person, but the one previously above is most trying.

In such cases the rule of the road is "Keep to the right." In towns, as with us, it is forbidden to ride on the footpath, or even to wheel a machine thereon. It is forbidden to sweep round corners at a high speed. It is wrong not to carry a lamp. In France, and I believe Germany, the cyclist has to carry a plate with either number or name

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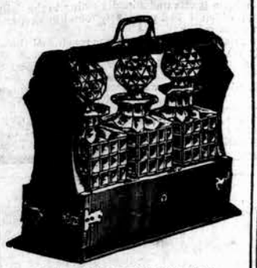

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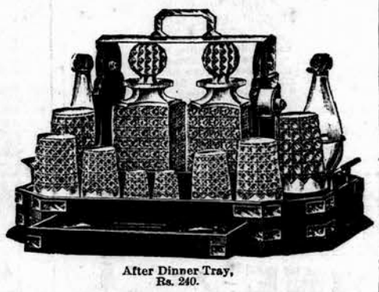

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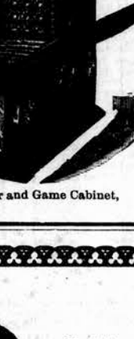

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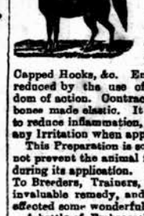

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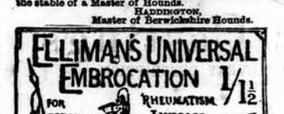

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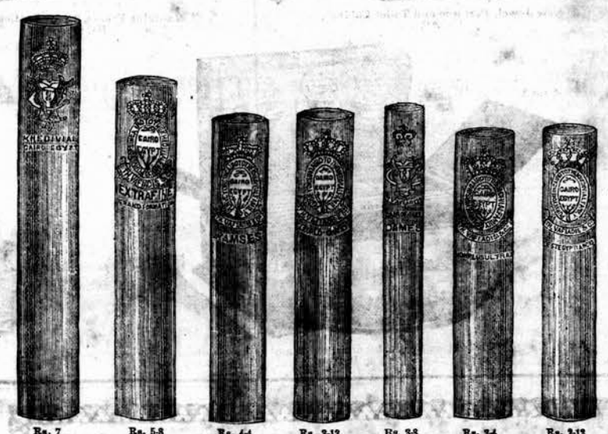

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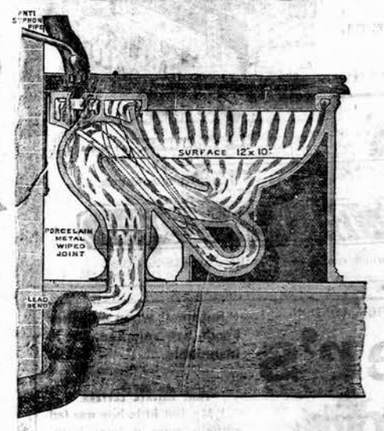

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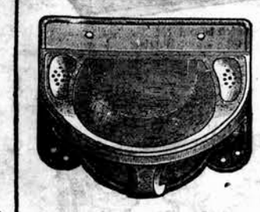

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